

# Doll Man

**T**HE DOLL MAN, DIMINUTIVE DYNAMO OF LAW AND ORDER, BECOMES A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE! AND THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CONTRADICTIONARY CALAMITY IS THE MENACING RACK KAVEL! KAVEL MUST BE STOPPED AND HIS EVIL PLOT EXPOSED BEFORE THE POLICE SEIZE THE DOLL MAN!

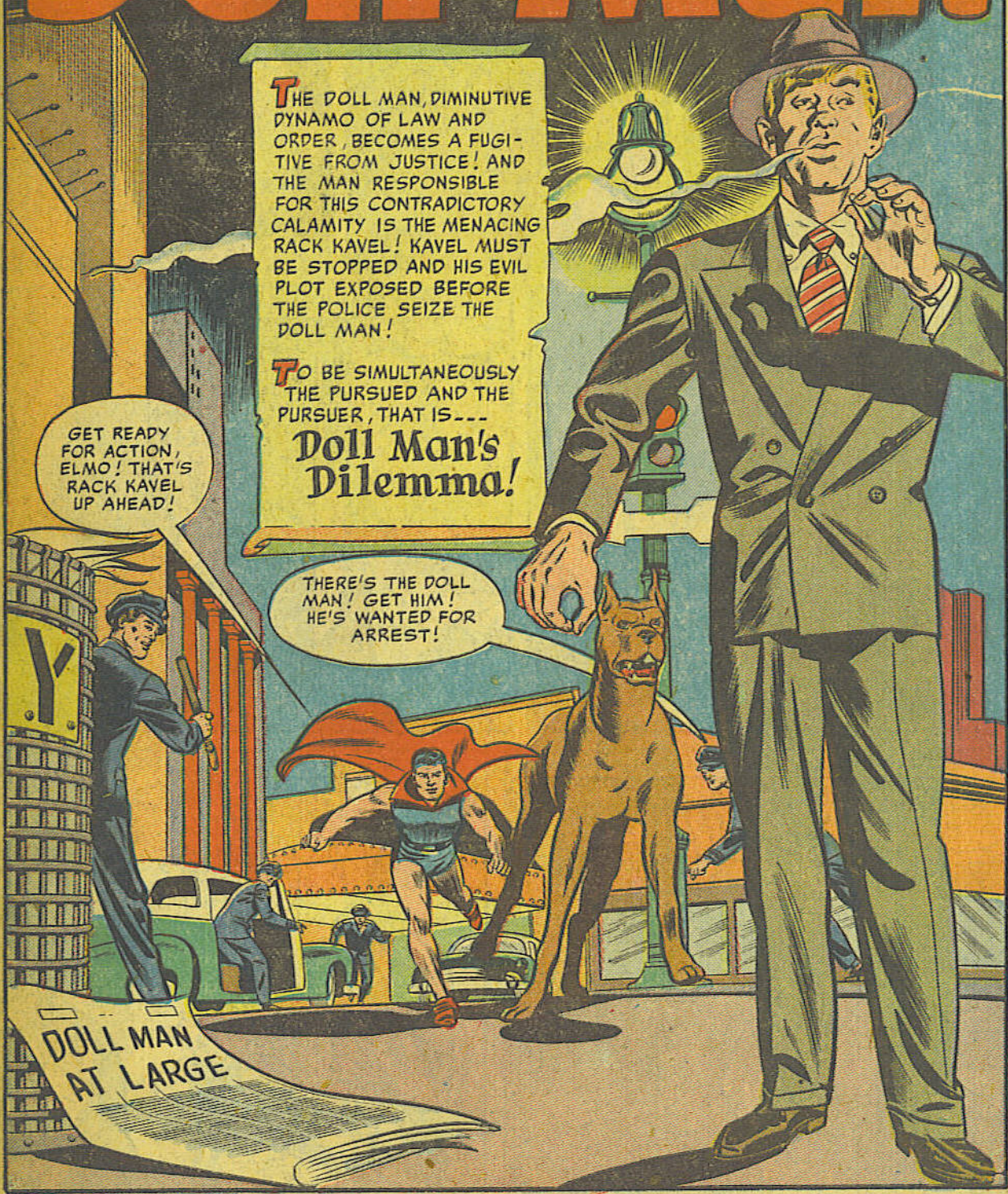
**T**O BE SIMULTANEOUSLY THE PURSUED AND THE PURSUER, THAT IS...

## Doll Man's Dilemma!

GET READY FOR ACTION, ELMO! THAT'S RACK KAVEL UP AHEAD!

THERE'S THE DOLL MAN! GET HIM! HE'S WANTED FOR ARREST!

DOLL MAN  
AT LARGE

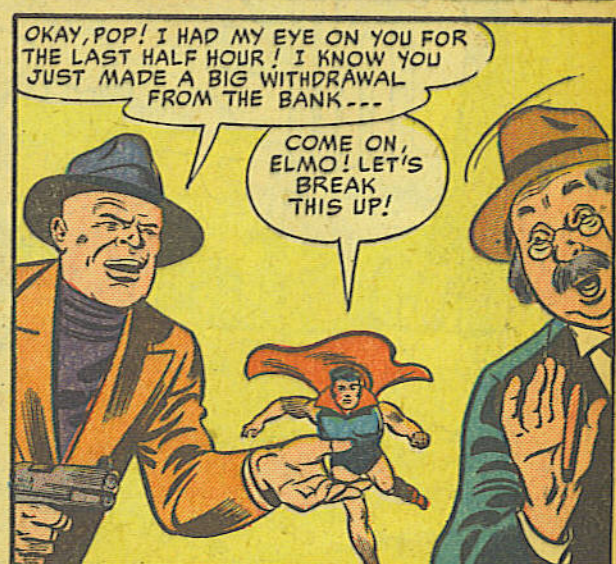
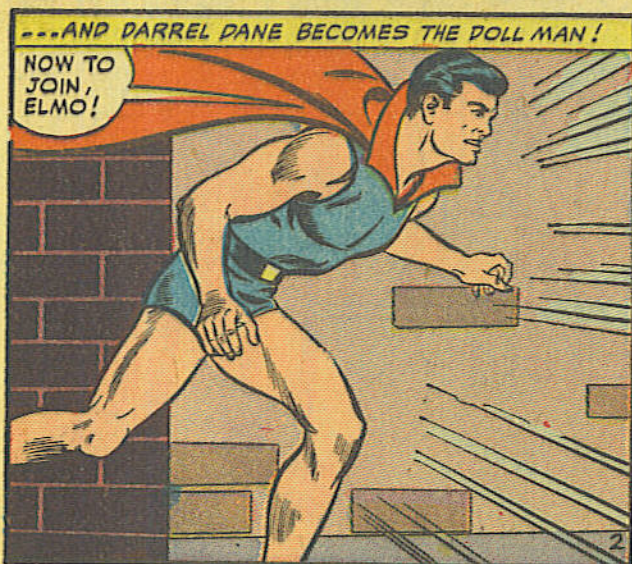
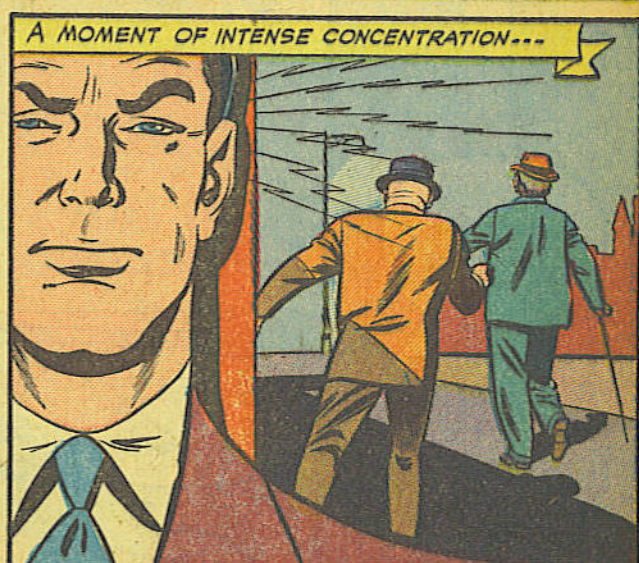




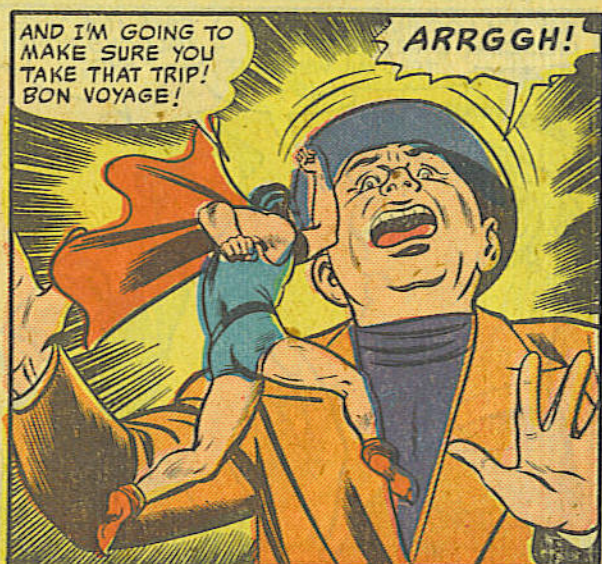
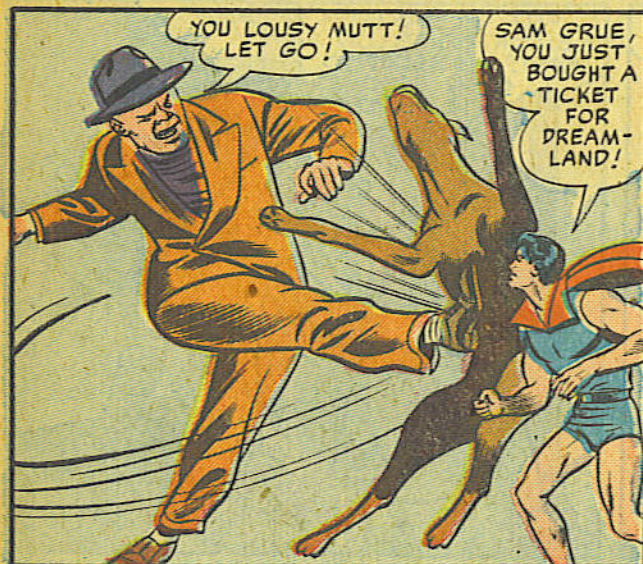


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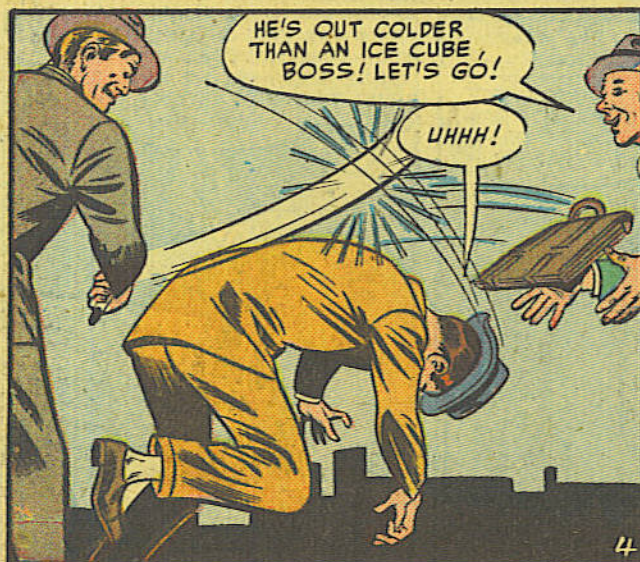




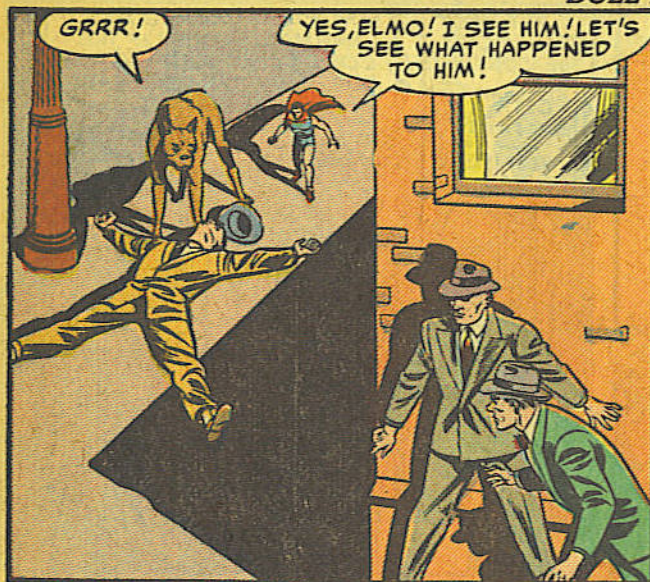




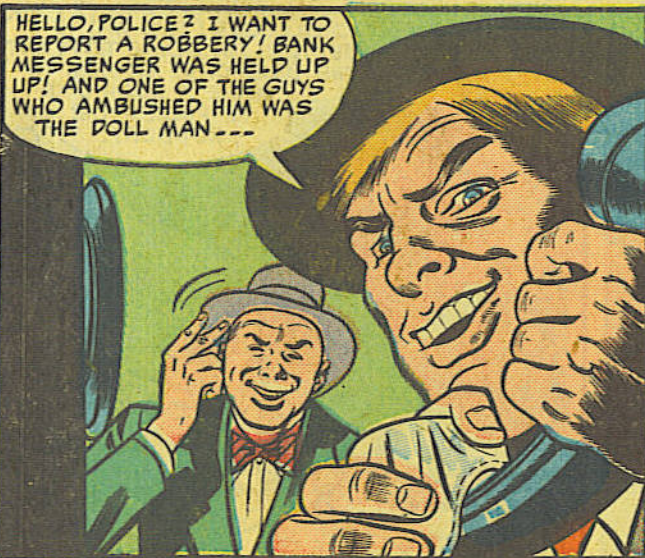
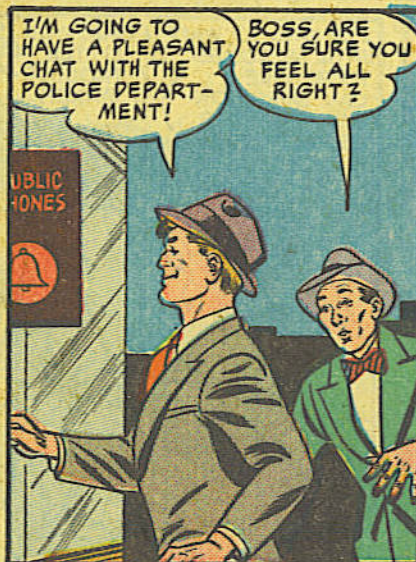




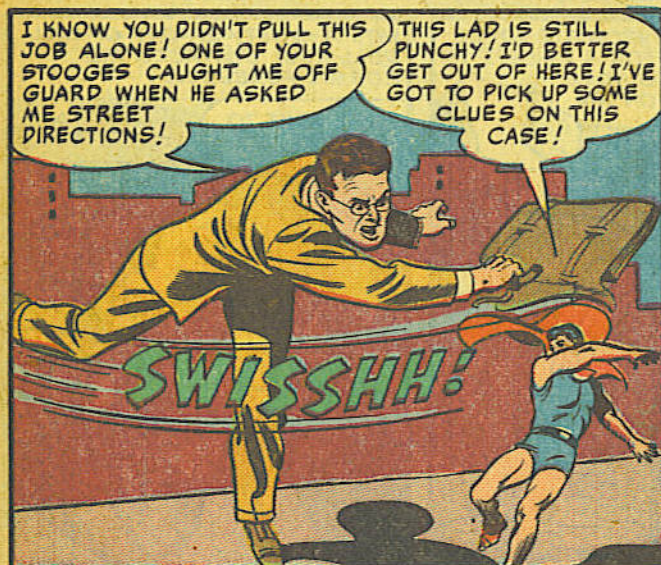




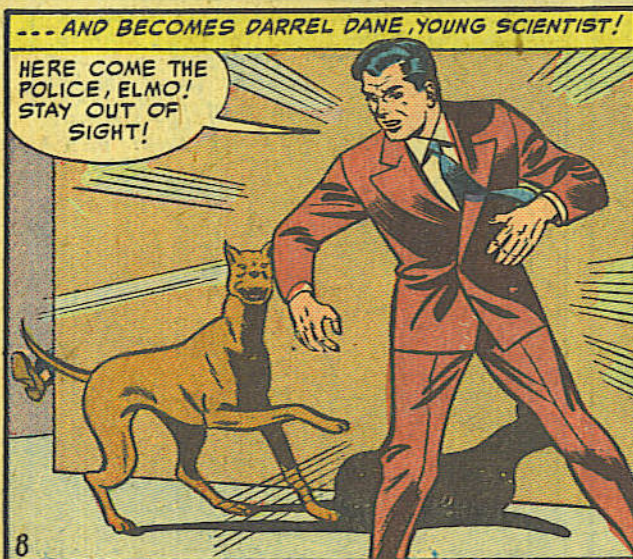




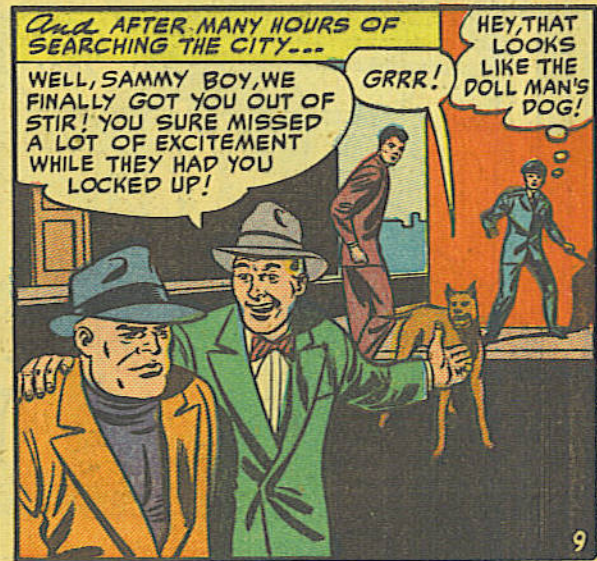




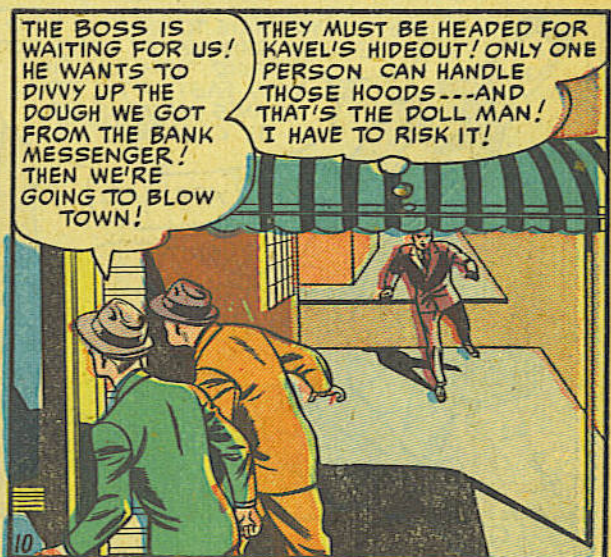














# DOLL MAN

SO THAT'S WHERE THE RATS ARE NESTING! I'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST!



STARS WHIRL IN THE HEAVENS AS DARREL DANE CONCENTRATES HIS WILL POWER AND BECOMES THE DOLL MAN!



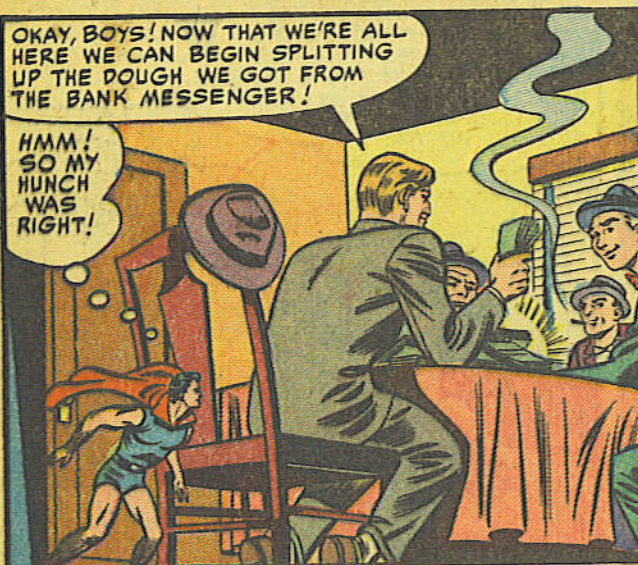
HERE GOES!

THAT'S THE DOLL MAN! I MUST NOTIFY THE POLICE AT ONCE!



OKAY, BOYS! NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE WE CAN BEGIN SPLITTING UP THE DOUGH WE GOT FROM THE BANK MESSENGER!

HMM! SO MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT!



HEY, YOU GUYS ARE GETTING CARELESS, LEAVING THE DOOR OPEN! SHUT IT AND LOCK IT!

IT'S A GOOD THING THEY WERE CARELESS! NOW THAT I'M INSIDE, I'M GOING TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT!



IT'S TOO BAD THE DOLL MAN AIN'T HERE! THE COPS THINK HE'S GOT THE DOUGH!

IT'S TOO BAD FOR YOU THAT THE DOLL MAN IS HERE!



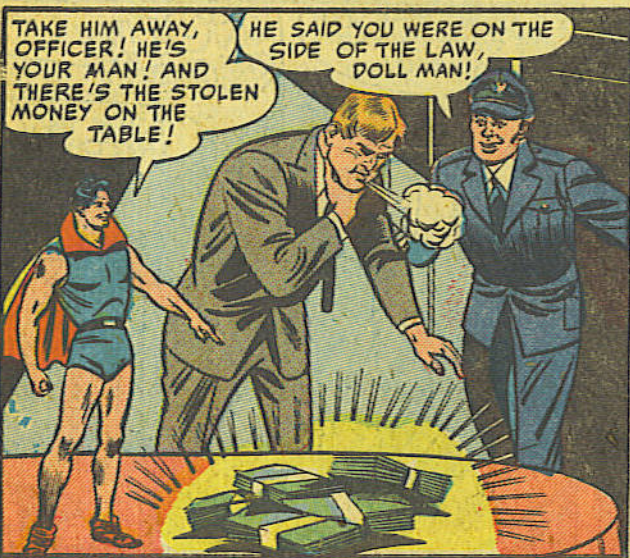
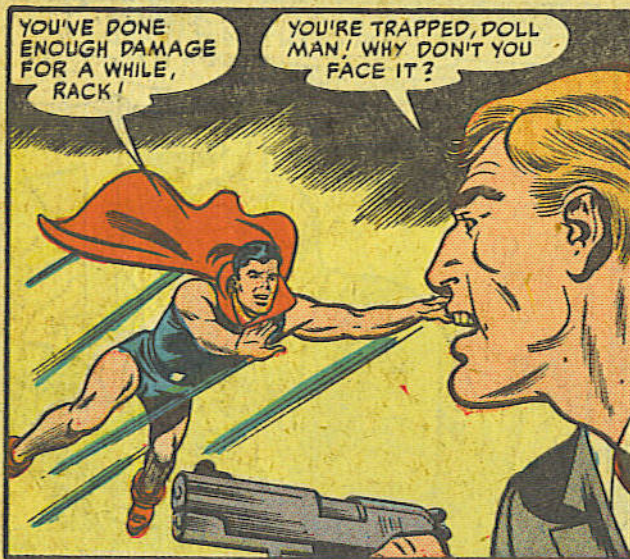
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GUYS WERE ON THE RECEIVING END!

**KNOCK! KNOCK!**

THIS IS THE LAW! OPEN UP IN THERE!









# Doll Man

NEW SCIENCE IS WONDROUS... BUT NO MORE WONDROUS THAN OLD FORGOTTEN FORMULAS OF THE STRANGE PAST! DOLL MAN WONDERED WHAT THE BRILLIANT RESEARCH EXPERT, ROBDEAU, SOUGHT IN THE BOOKS OF BYGONE EXPERIMENTERS... AND DOLL MAN FOUND OUT, IN THE WILD ADVENTURE OF

## The FULL MOON MONSTER!

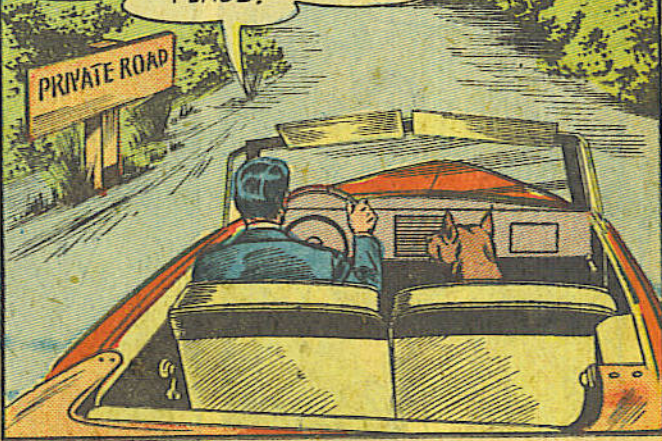


WHEN THE BRILLIANT YOUNG DARREL DANE EXERTS HIS TREMENDOUS POWER OF WILL, HE BECOMES THE MIGHTY MITE, DOLL MAN, ASSISTED BY THE WIT AND COURAGE OF THE FAITHFUL DOG, ELMO!

A LETTER COMES TO THE LABORATORY OF DARREL DANE...



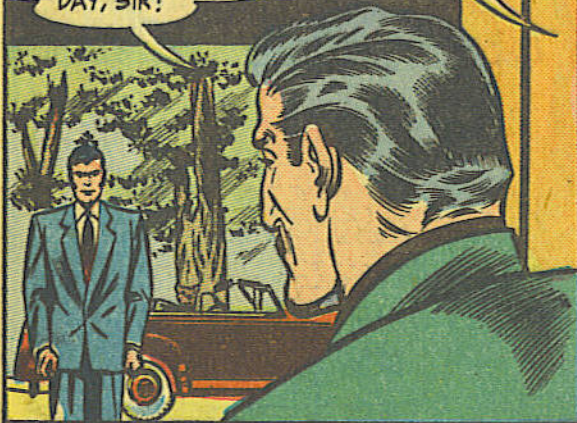
SHE'S ASSISTING AT THE EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY OF A MAN NAMED ROBDEAU, AND THINKS I MIGHT HELP THEM! HERE'S THE WAY TO ROBDEAU'S PLACE!





YES, MY NAME'S ROBDEAU! BUT I DON'T ALLOW VISITORS HERE... CAN'T TAKE TIME FROM MY RATHER **SPECIALIZED RESEARCH!** GOOD DAY, SIR!

WAIT, DARLING! IF THAT'S DARREL DANE, I WROTE FOR HIM TO COME!

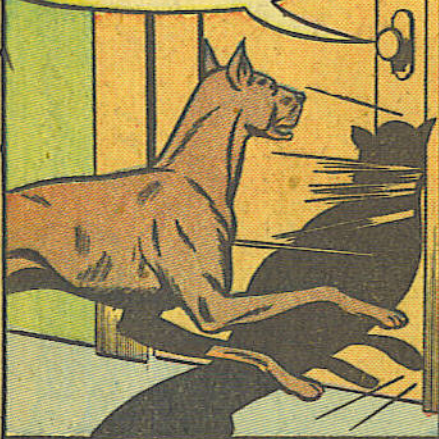


DON'T TAKE MY FIANCE'S MANNER TOO SERIOUSLY, DARREL! HE DIDN'T KNOW I INVITED YOU TO COME AND HEAR ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING!

HMM... WELL, IF MARCY SENT FOR YOU, MR. DANE, YOU MAY AS WELL COME IN!



...BUT LET THE DOG STAY OUTSIDE! I HAVE PECULIAR DISLIKE FOR DOGS!



MY PROJECT IS DIGGING INTO FORGOTTEN WISDOM OF THE ANCIENTS! I SUPPOSE YOU'LL THINK THAT A **FOOLISH** ACTIVITY, DANE!

NOT FOR A MOMENT! THE EARLIEST SCIENCE WAS WONDERFUL! WE'D LIKE TO KNOW TODAY HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO BUILD THE PYRAMIDS... TEMPER COPPER, AND SO ON!



THEY KNEW MORE THAN THAT! THEY COULD MAKE SOME THINGS BE **OTHER** THINGS! MARCY, SUPPOSE YOU ENTERTAIN OUR GUEST WHILE I FINISH MY RESEARCH NOTES!



ROBDEAU HAS SOME INTERESTING NOTIONS, MARCY!

INTERESTING? YES, AND FRIGHTENING!



HIS BIGGEST ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE OLD BOOKS OF **SORCERY** AND **WITCH-CRAFT!** AND NOT ALL THE THINGS HE READS ARE **SUPERSTITION!**

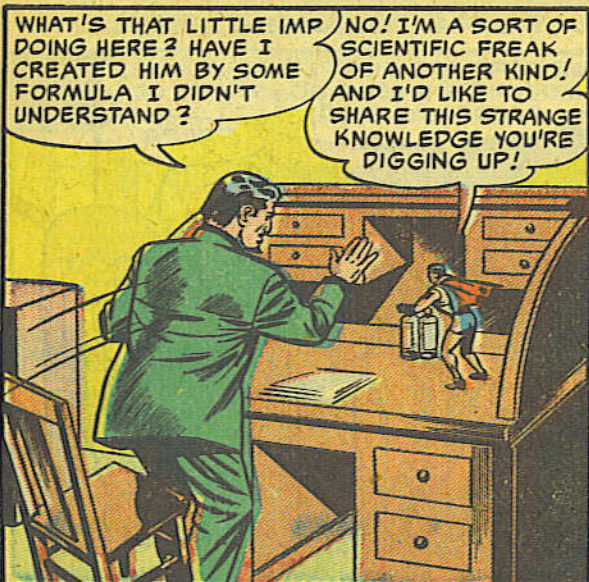
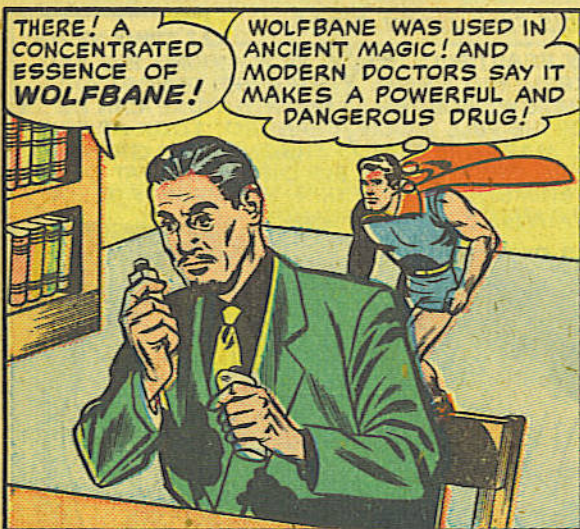
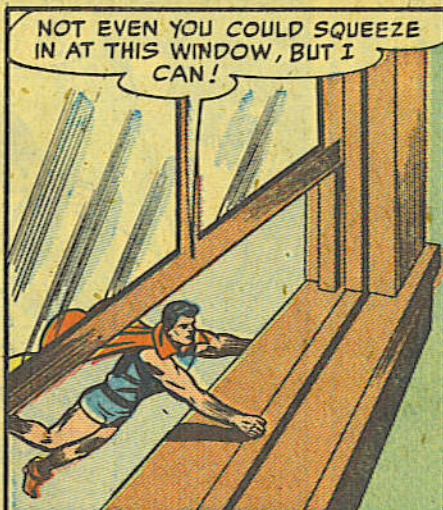
I SEE! EXCUSE ME WHILE I STEP OUTSIDE AND SEE IF MY DOG'S ALL RIGHT!





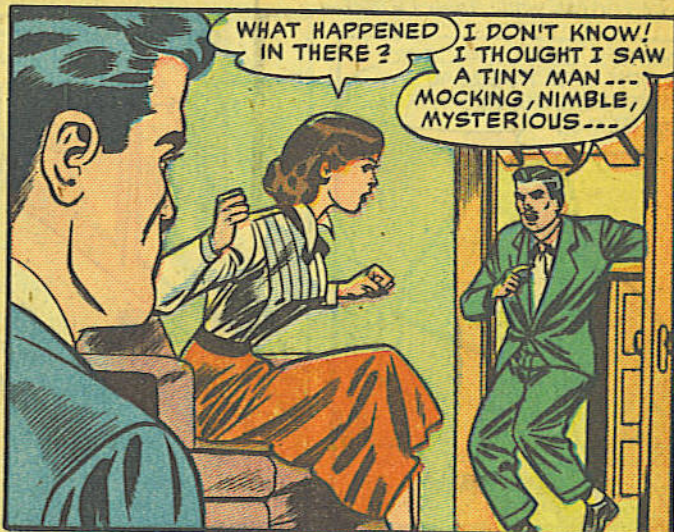
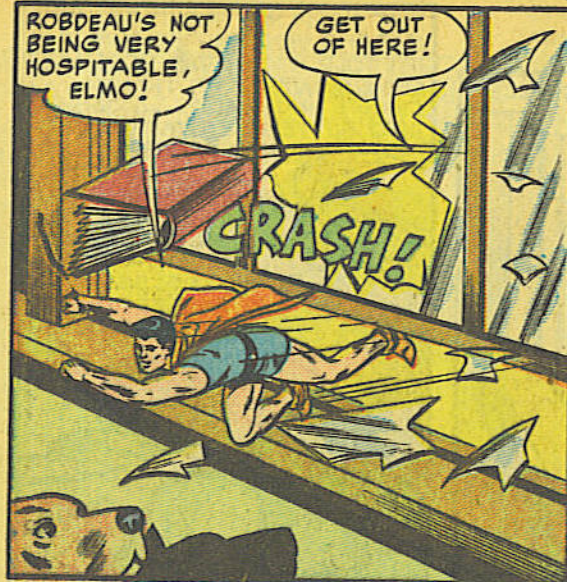
AWAY FROM ROBDEAU AND MARCY, DARREL DANE CONCENTRATES HIS WILL POWER...

DOLL MAN  
--AND BECOMES THE MIGHTY  
DOLL MAN!

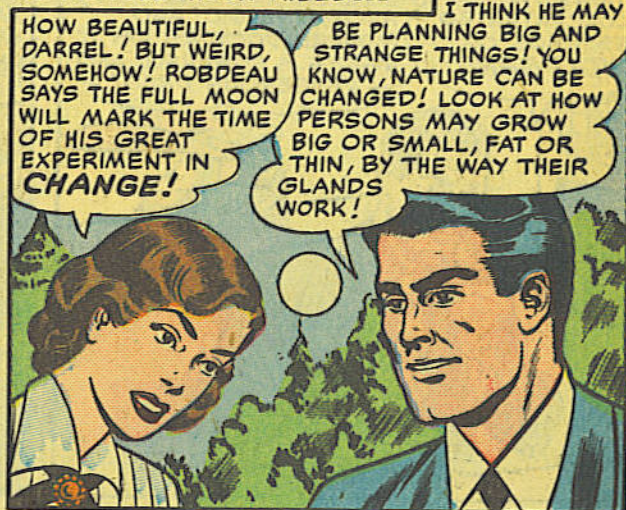




DOLL MAN TURNS BACK TO DARREL DANE AND ENTERS THE HOUSE---



At THE FULL MOON RISES...



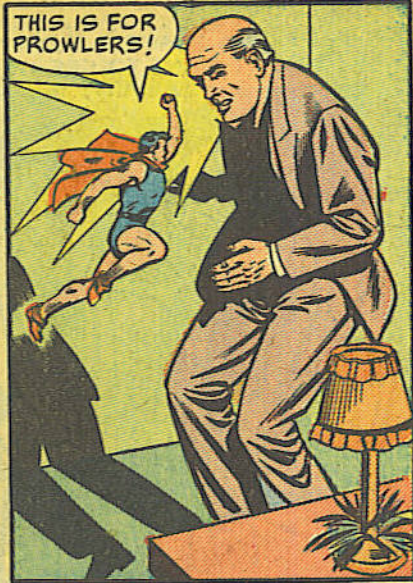
BUT, WHEN ALL THE HOUSE IS STILL---



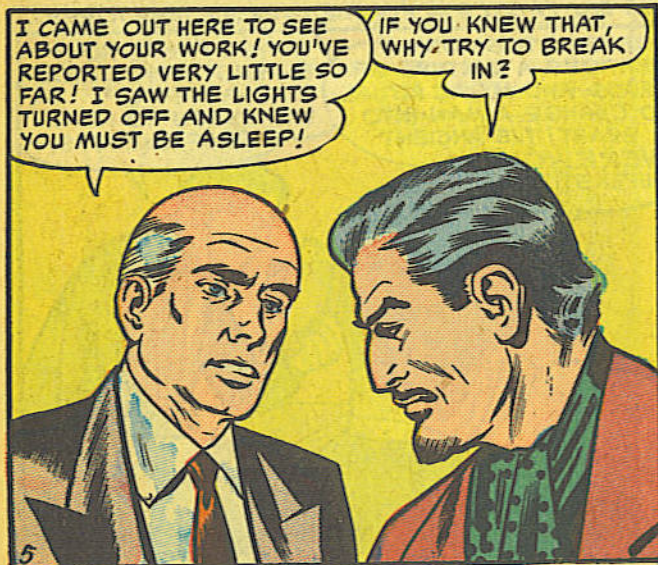




AS DARREL DANE TURNS INTO DOLL MAN---



DOLL MAN HAS BECOME DARREL DANE AGAIN AS MARCY ARRIVES---





THIS WAS NO DOG! IT WAS A SHAGGY THING WITH THE HEAD OF A BEAST--- BUT IT WALKED LIKE A MAN! I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN!

MR. TRONNUM, YOU'RE UPSET! YOU IMAGINED IT!

THAT'S PROBABLY THE TRUTH! EARLIER TODAY I IMAGINED I SAW A LITTLE IMP--- HA! HA!

HMM... BUT ROBDEAU DID SEE DOLL MAN! AND MAYBE TRONNUM SAW SOMETHING ACTUAL...BUT WHAT?



MORNING AND TRONNUM HAS LEFT...

MAYBE THIS OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACE IS FRIGHTENING AT NIGHT, BUT IT'S LOVELY BY SUNLIGHT!

YOU AREN'T TOO WRAPPED UP IN OUR GUEST, I'D LIKE TO CALL HIM AWAY FROM YOU!

HMPH! MARCY, IF



I KNOW THAT TALKING TO MARCY IS MORE PLEASANT THAN TALKING TO ME! BUT I'D APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH MY STUDIES!

OF COURSE, IF YOU WANT IT! BUT YESTERDAY YOU DIDN'T SEEM SO WILLING TO DISCUSS YOUR WORK WITH ME!



YESTERDAY WAS... YESTERDAY! TODAY I THINK I'D LIKE YOUR OPINIONS ON WHAT I'M DOING!

HE'S JEALOUS BECAUSE MARCY IS GLAD I'M HERE!

OF COURSE, ROBDEAU! LET'S SEE THOSE BOOKS!



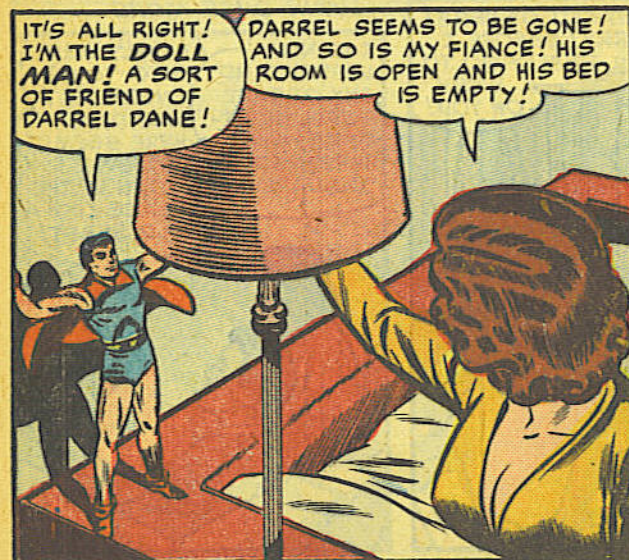
THE DAY PASSES IN PORING OVER ANCIENT TOMES...

ROBDEAU, THIS WORK MENTIONS A MIXTURE OF DRUGS AND MAGIC RITUAL TO CHANGE A MAN INTO A BEAST! THE ANCIENT WEREWOLF SUPERSTITION!

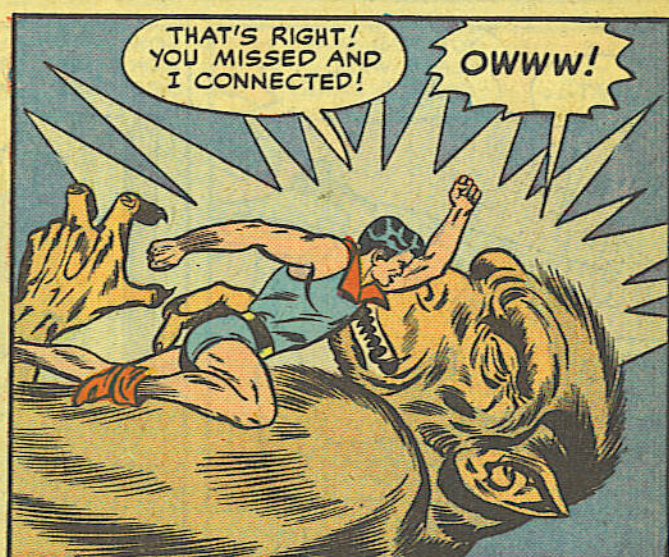
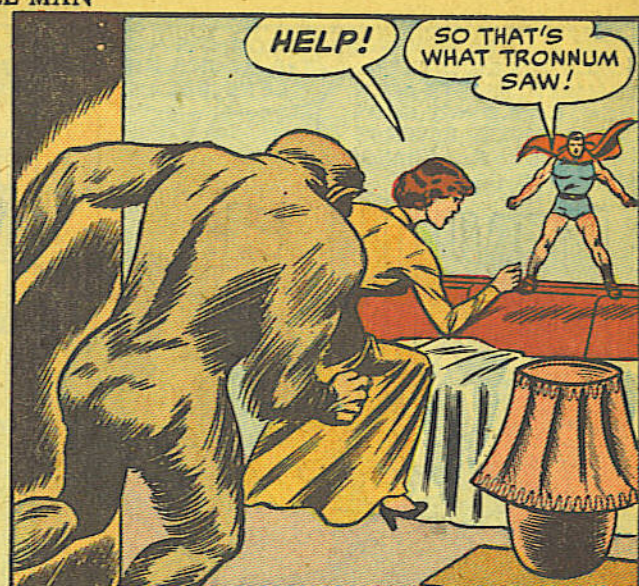
MAYBE IT WAS NO SUPERSTITION! I HAVE HERE A LIST OF WITNESSES TO WERE-WOLF CHANGES!













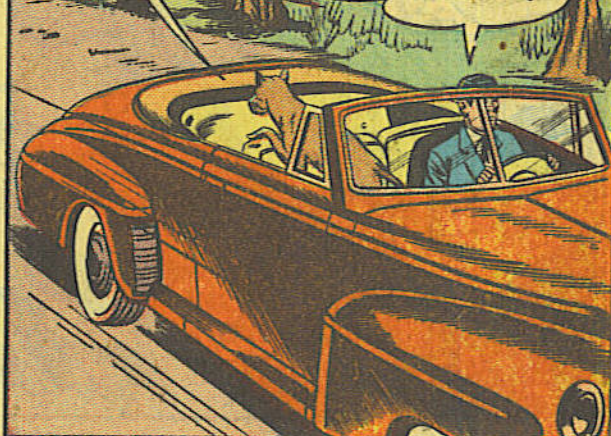
THERE'S BEEN NOTHING BUT MYSTERIOUS TROUBLE HERE SINCE YOU CAME! I WANT YOU TO LEAVE---AT ONCE!

IT'S YOUR PLACE, AND I'LL DO AS YOU SAY! COME ON, ELMO!



ARF?  
RRRR?

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL ONLY **PRETEND TO LEAVE!** AT SUNSET WE SNEAK BACK AND HAVE A SHOW-DOWN WITH THAT MONSTER!



SUNSET---IT HAS COME---

THE LAST NIGHT OF A REALLY FULL MOON IS HERE!

FULL MOON... YES! THE TIME OF MY POWER! MY EXPERIMENT IS A SUCCESS, FOR I PERFORMED IT ON **MYSELF!**



THERE'S THE FORMULA! AND LOOK---MY HAND CHANGES---I CHANGE **ALL OVER!**



**KHAAAA!**

WHAT...



HELP! WON'T SOMEBODY COME?

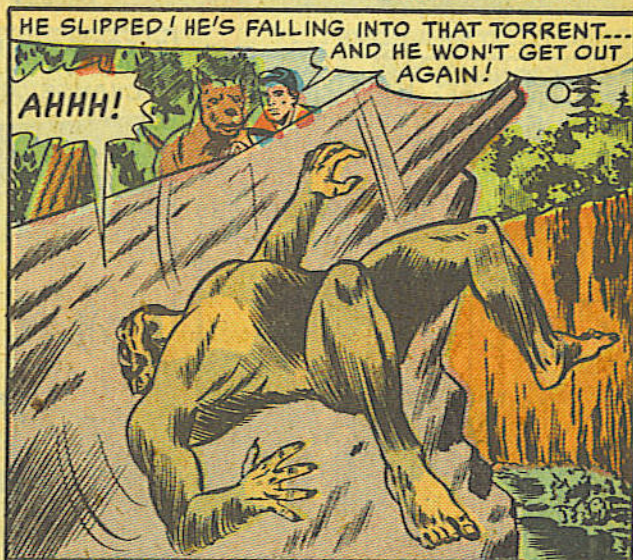
SOMEBODY'S HERE, MARCY!



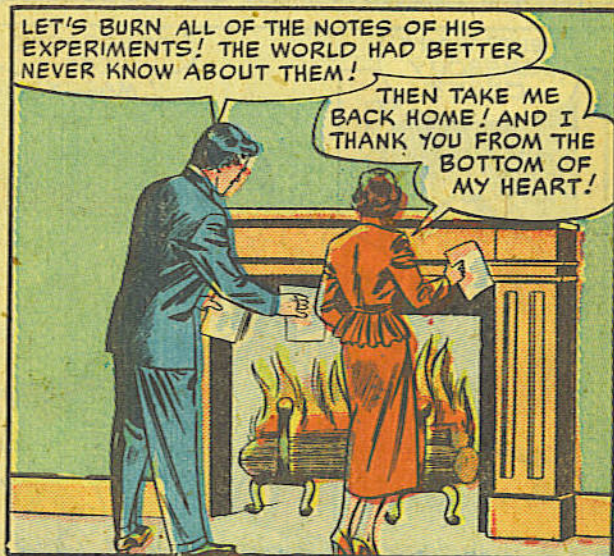
WE'LL START IN WHERE WE LEFT OFF LAST NIGHT!







THE DOLL MAN BECOMES DARREL DANE ONCE MORE ---



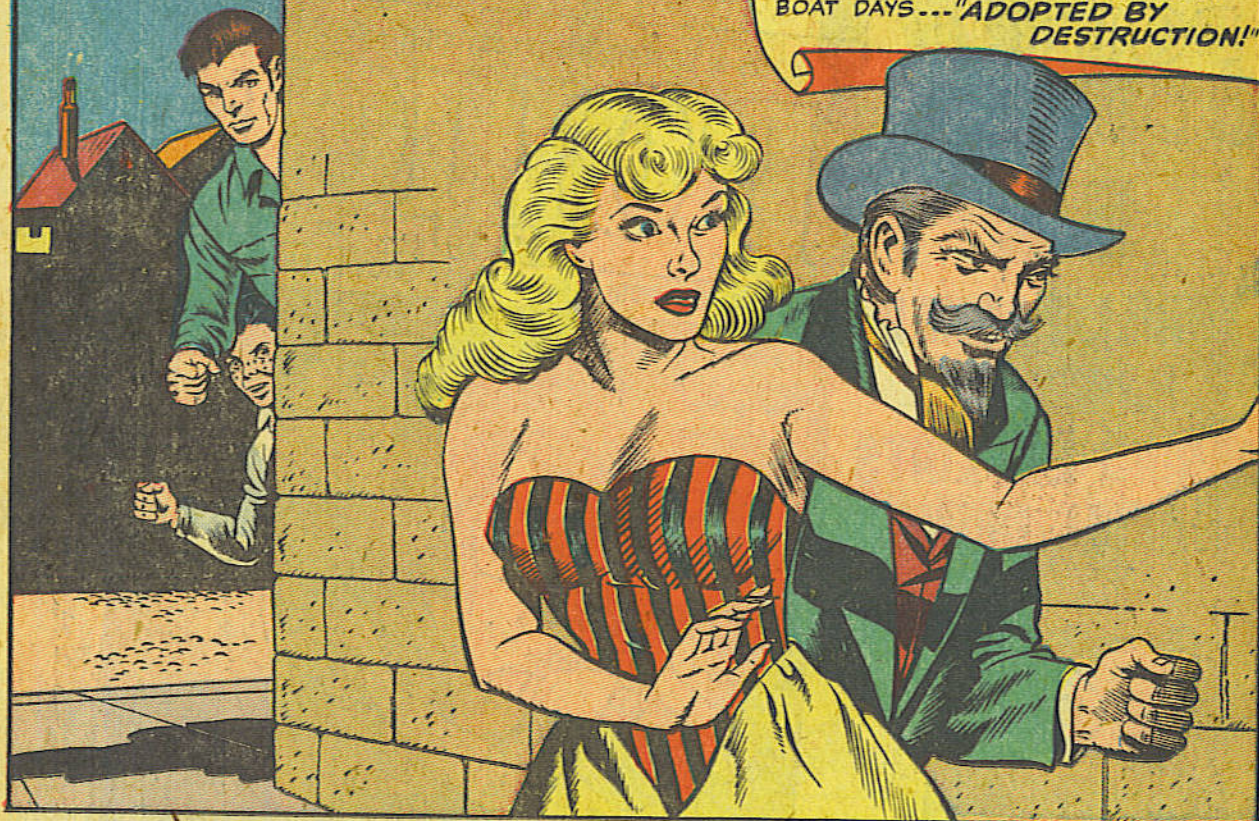


# JEB RIVERS

DANGER THREATENS MARNIE PELHAM... DEADLY AND MYSTERIOUS! WHY DO THEY WANT TO KILL CAPTAIN PELHAM'S PRETTY DAUGHTER? IS IT BECAUSE OF THE INTEREST OF THE ANCIENT CHEVALIER TREVES?

**JEB RIVERS AND CATFISH WILL FIND OUT!**

ANYBODY'S GUESS IS GOOD AS TO THE RIDDLE BEHIND THIS TALE OF THE OLD MISSISSIPPI'S GLAMOROUS STEAM-BOAT DAYS... "ADOPTED BY DESTRUCTION!"



CAP'N PELHAM'S PRIZE RIVER PACKET, THE PARAGON, HAS DOCKED AT FABULOUS NEW ORLEANS!

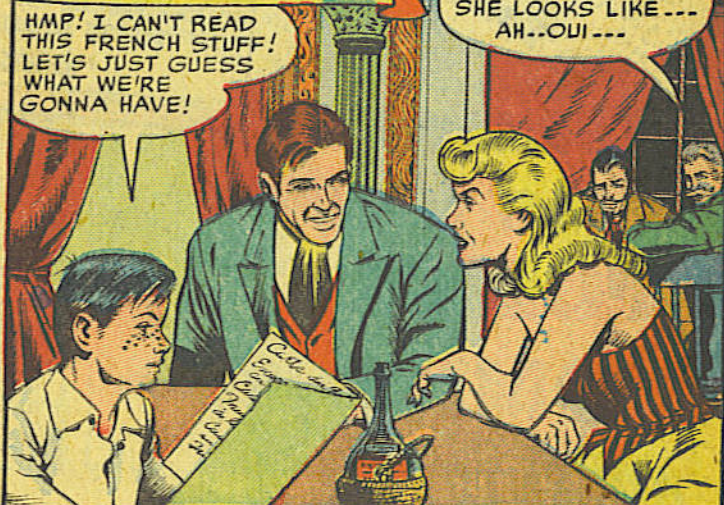


WE'LL BE HERE OVERNIGHT! I'M HOLDING THE PARAGON FOR A SPECIAL PARTY OF UPRIVER PASSENGERS, JEB!

THAT WILL GIVE MARNIE AND ME A CHANCE TO SEE MORE OF THIS GAY OLD TOWN! TAG ALONG WITH US, CATFISH!

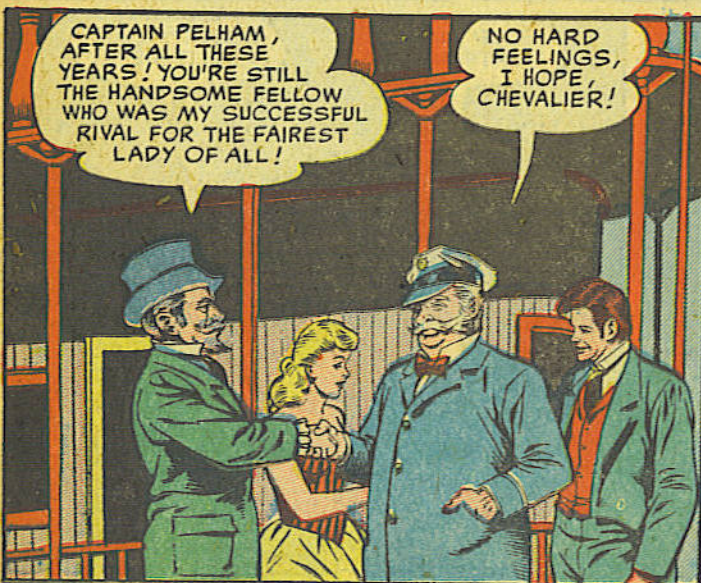
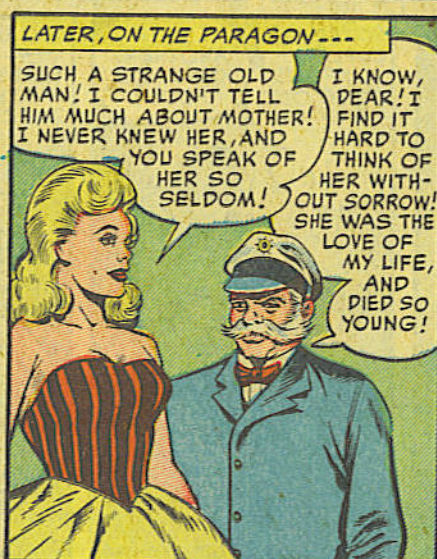
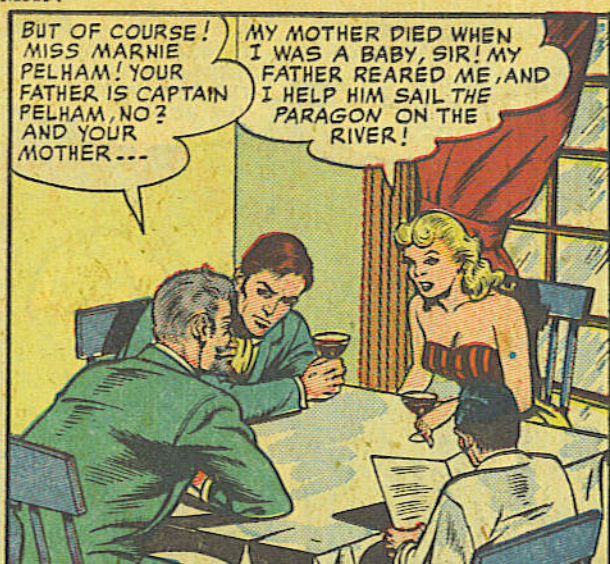
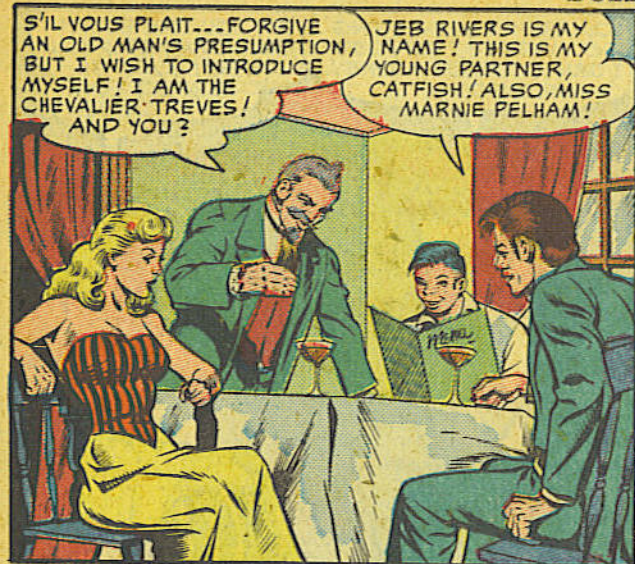
AT THE GOURMET'S PARADISE, CAFE DES EMIGREES!

HMP! I CAN'T READ THIS FRENCH STUFF! LET'S JUST GUESS WHAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE!

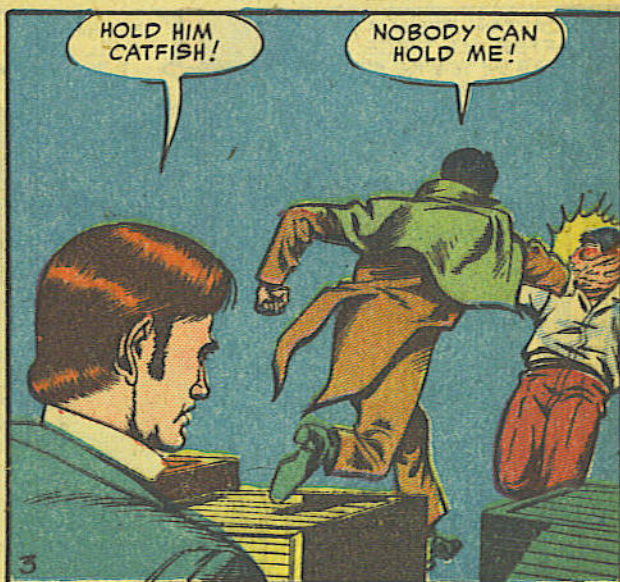
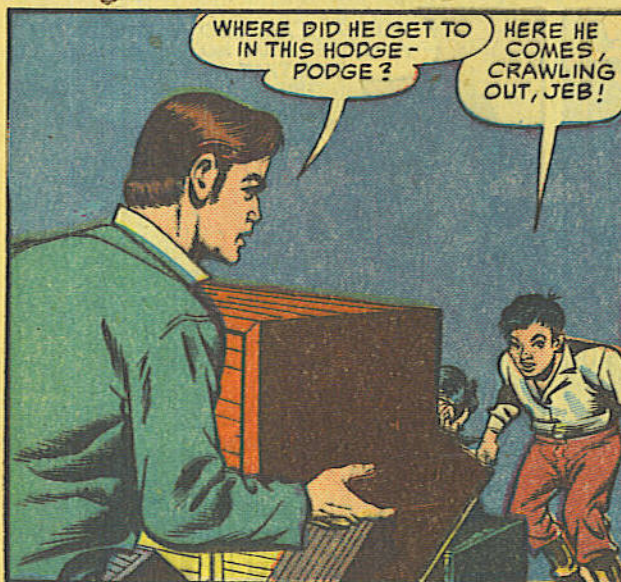
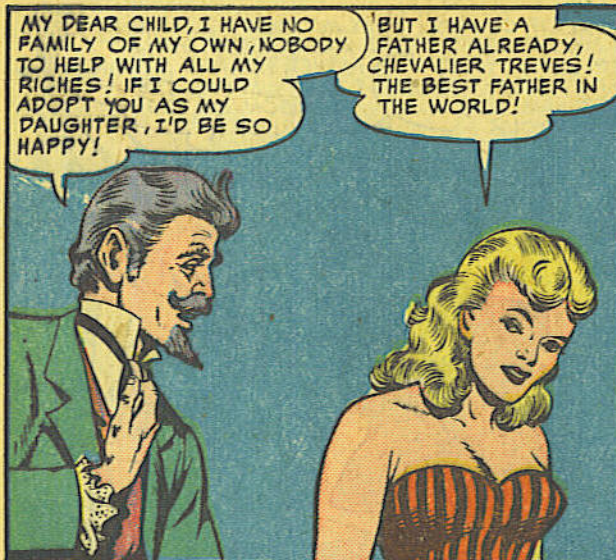


ACHILLE! THE YOUNG MA'M'SELLE! SHE LOOKS LIKE... AH..OUI...













CATFISH!  
THAT WAS A  
COWARDLY  
BLOW! DID  
HE HURT  
YOU?

NO WORSE'N IF HE'D  
USED A CLUB! BUT  
YOU HADN'T OUGHTA  
STOPPED TO HELP  
ME! HE'S PLUMB  
GOT AWAY!



NEITHER OF  
YOU WERE  
HURT! AND I  
WONDER  
**WHICH** OF  
YOU HE WAS  
AFTER!

PERHAPS BOTH!  
BUT NO---A  
KNIFE SLAYS  
BUT ONE AT  
A TIME!



WE MAY SPEAK MORE SAFELY AT  
MY HOME ON THE RIVER HILL  
ROAD! WILL YOU HONOR ME,  
MISS MARNIE? AND GOOD  
CAPTAIN PELHAM,  
TOO?

HARK AT  
HIM, JEB!  
WE'RE BEING  
LEFT OUT OF  
THAT  
INVITE!



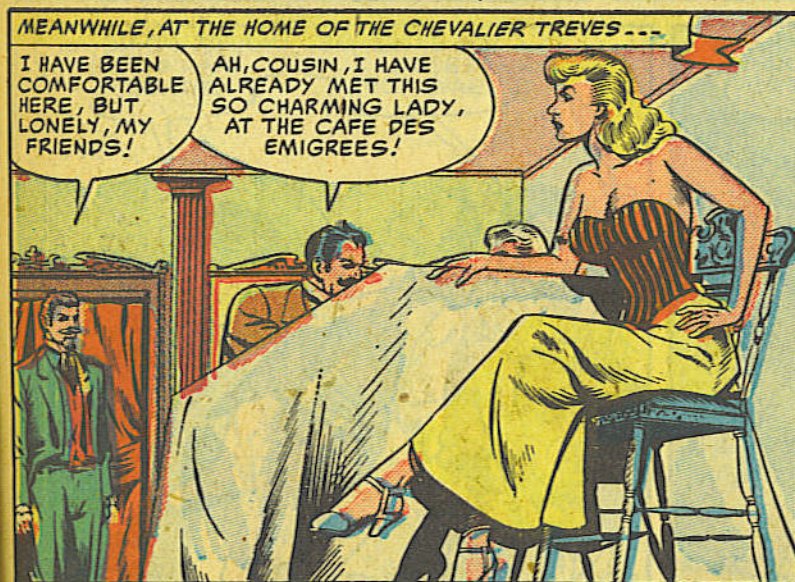
FOR A MAN WITH SO MANY  
KNIVES, OUR MYSTERIOUS  
FRIEND DREW VERY LITTLE  
BLOOD, CATFISH!

THEM KNIVES IS  
IDENTICAL, AIN'T  
THEY? JUST LIKE  
TWIN HOG-  
STABBERS!



MAYBE A TWO-KNIFE MAN  
NEEDS TO BE SCOUTED!  
WANT TO COME ALONG?

WHEN DID I  
EVER WANT TO  
STAY BEHIND?



MEANWHILE, AT THE HOME OF THE CHEVALIER TREVES---

I HAVE BEEN  
COMFORTABLE  
HERE, BUT  
LONELY, MY  
FRIENDS!

AH, COUSIN, I HAVE  
ALREADY MET THIS  
SO CHARMING LADY,  
AT THE CAFE DES  
EMIGREES!



THE SON OF  
MY LATE COUSIN---  
ACHILLE ORMONT!  
YOU KNOW HIM,  
MARNIE! ACHILLE,  
THIS IS CAPTAIN  
PELHAM!

THE LONE-  
LINESS OF  
WHICH MY  
COUSIN SPOKE  
IS BANISHED  
BY YOUR  
PRESENCE, MISS  
PELHAM!



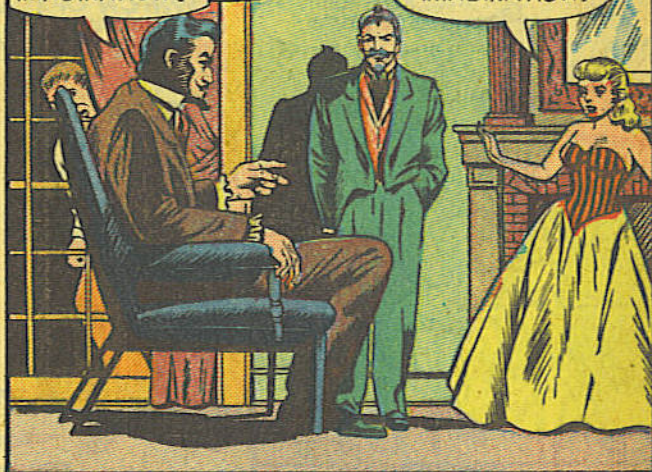
ACHILLE, WE MUST TELL YOU  
OF OUR STRANGE ADVENTURE  
AT THE DOCK! IT IS FORTUNATE  
THAT NOBODY WAS HURT!

HEAR THAT,  
MATE? THE  
BOSS DOESN'T  
WANT THAT  
GIRL TO ESCAPE  
A SECOND TRY!



GOOD COUSIN, THIS TALE YOU  
TELL FREEZES THE BLOOD! BUT  
MAY IT NOT BE MERE  
IMAGINATION?

THE WINDOW!  
LOOK THERE!  
THAT'S NOT  
IMAGINATION!



I'LL SAVE  
YOU!

NO, LET GO!  
LET ME RUN...  
HE'S GOING  
TO SHOOT!



HE'LL SHOOT  
NOBODY!

JEB RIVERS!  
HE FOLLOWED  
US JUST IN  
TIME!



YOU'RE NOT  
GETTING AWAY!  
I WANT TO  
QUESTION YOU!

I'LL TOMAHAWK  
YOU, YOU  
MEDDLER!

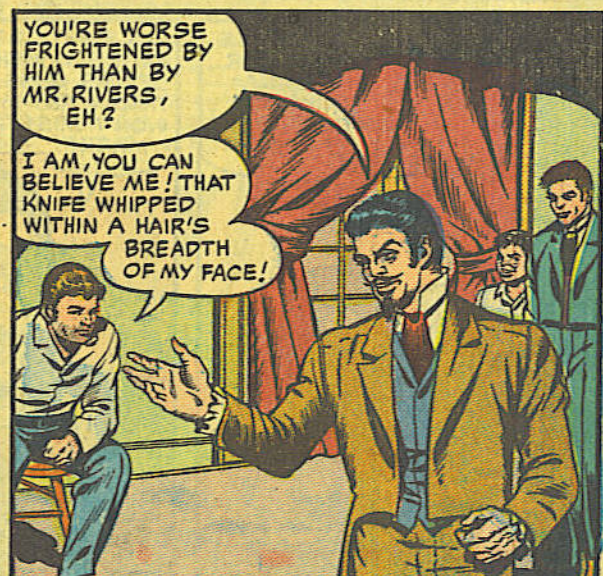


YOU SAVED ME,  
JEB! I'LL  
SAVE YOU!

YOU'RE DOING A  
MAN'S JOB,  
CATFISH!



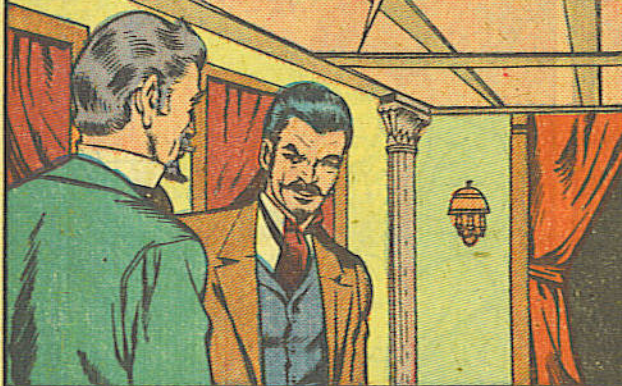






OF COURSE, MAYBE WE ARE DEALING WITH ANOTHER KNIFE THROWER!

NONSENSE! THESE MEN ARE ONE AND THE SAME!



THE KNIFE STICKING IN THAT TREE OUT THERE IS A MATE OF THE ONE THROWN AT MISS MARNIE AT THE DOCK!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ACHILLE! AND THAT PROVES BOTH WERE THROWN BY THE SAME MAN! LIKEWISE---



IT PROVES THAT YOU ARE THE KNIFE THROWER!

PREPOSTEROUS!



NO, IT'S THE TRUTH! HOW'D YOU KNOW THEM KNIVES WAS ALIKE --- UNLESS YOU'D SEEN 'EM!

AND CAT-FISH AND I PICKED UP THE TWO

KNIVES ON THE DOCK! THAT WAS A SILLY SLIP OF YOUR TONGUE, ACHILLE!



THESE ARE GRAVE ACCUSATIONS, COUSIN! UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EXPLANATION!

YOU DARE ASK FOR EXPLANATIONS, YOU DODDERING OLD FOOL?



ALL RIGHT! I THREW THE KNIVES --- WITH THESE SPRING GUNS! AND IF I THROW ANY MORE, THEY WON'T MISS THEIR MARK!

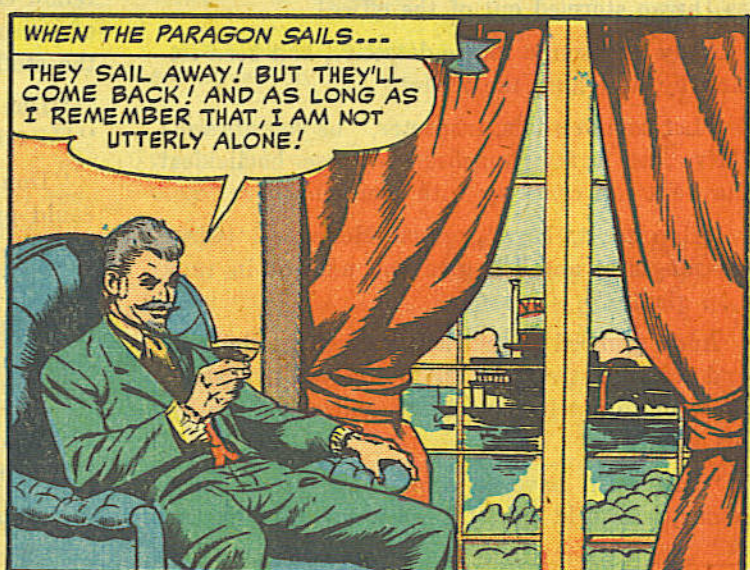
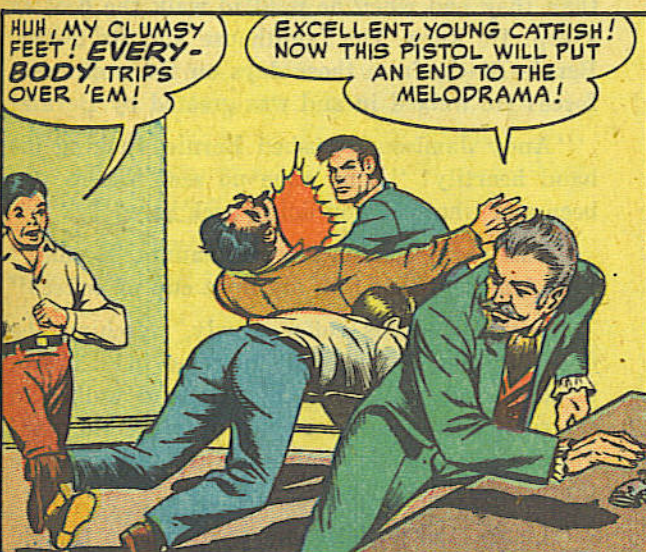


ACHILLE, MY COUSIN! YOU ARE MY ONLY KINSMAN---

AND I WOULD HAVE INHERITED YOUR MONEY, BUT YOU WANT TO WILL IT TO THIS SIMPERING LITTLE BEAUTY! THAT'S WHY I TRIED TO PUT HER OUT OF MY WAY!









# DOLL MAN

THE SECRET FORMULA OF ADAMAS WILL BRING UNTOLD RICHES TO THE MAN WHO POSSESSES IT! BASIL BRUNT, CORRUPT AND CUNNING, PLANS TO BE THAT MAN! AND THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN STOP HIM!... A MINIATURE CRIME-FIGHTING DYNAMO KNOWN AS THE **DOLL MAN**! DOLL MAN MUST BATTLE BASIL BRUNT AND HIS VICIOUS BULLY BOYS TO SAVE...

**The PRICELESS FORMULA OF ADAMAS!**

HERE HE COMES, BOYS!  
LET'S GET THIS OVER  
WITH AND FEED HIM TO  
THE FISHES!



IN THE LABORATORY OF DARREL DANE, YOUNG SCIENTIST...

I'VE CERTAINLY HIT A SNAG IN THIS EXPERIMENT! THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN HELP ME! I THINK I'LL CALL HIM!



HELLO... DR. MERIT! THIS IS DARREL DANE!



DARREL! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CALL YOU MYSELF! CAN YOU GET OVER TO MY HOUSE RIGHT AWAY? I JUST COMPLETED WORK ON A NEW FORMULA FOR SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS AND I WANT YOU TO SEE IT!





SURE THING, DR. MERIT!  
I'LL BE OVER AS FAST AS  
I CAN GET THERE!



OH, YATES! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COME  
IN! INCIDENTALLY, YOU CAN HAVE THE  
REST OF THE DAY OFF! I DON'T  
PLAN TO DO ANY MORE WORK  
TODAY!



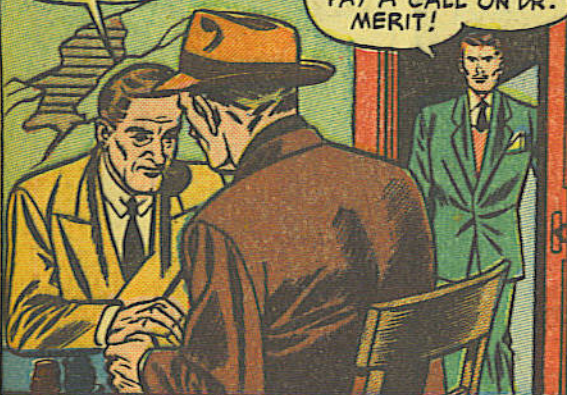
YES, DR.  
MERIT!

HMM! SO HE'S COMPLETED  
THE FORMULA! BASIL BRUNT  
WILL PAY ME WELL FOR THAT  
LITTLE PIECE OF INFOR-  
MATION!



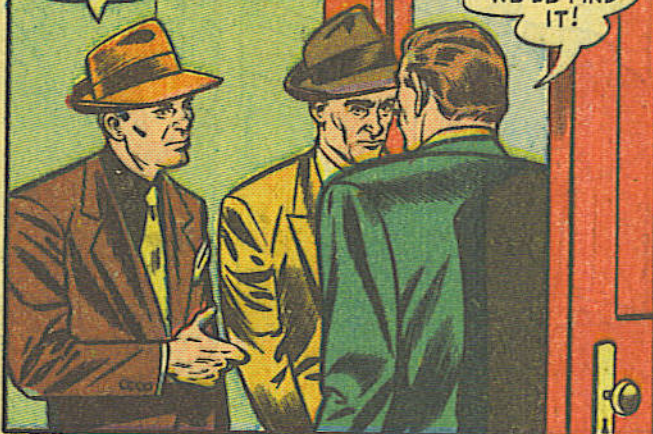
AND A SHORT WHILE LATER...

WHAT'S UP, BASIL?  
YOU'RE LOOKING LIKE  
A CAT WHO SWALLOWED  
A GOLDFISH!



I JUST GOT  
WORD FROM  
YATES! THE FORMULA  
IS NOW RIPE FOR  
PICKING! COME ON,  
WE'RE GOING TO  
PAY A CALL ON DR.  
MERIT!

DOES YATES KNOW  
WHERE THE DOC  
KEEPS THE  
FORMULA?



NO, THE GOOD DOCTOR HAS BEEN  
VERY SECRETEIVE ABOUT THE  
PROJECT! BUT THAT'S WHY  
WE'RE GOING OUT THERE!  
WE'LL FIND  
IT!

MEANWHILE ---

IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT A  
GOOD TEN MINUTES  
BEFORE THE FERRY LEAVES!  
GUESS I'LL GET SOMETHING  
TO DRINK!



I WISH THERE WAS A  
FASTER WAY OF GETTING  
TO DR. MERIT'S HOUSE  
THAN TAKING A FERRY...



STOP COMPLAINING!  
ONCE WE GET THAT  
FORMULA, YOU'LL BE  
ABLE TO AFFORD A  
YACHT!



THAT FORMULA FOR SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT! BUT IF IT GOT INTO ANYONE ELSE'S HANDS, THEY COULD MANUFACTURE DIAMONDS COMMERCIALY AND MAKE A MINT OF MONEY...

BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR!

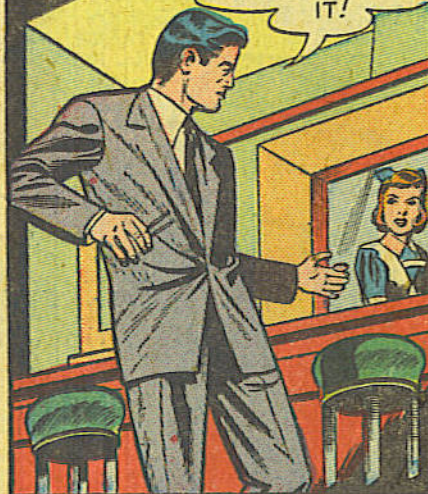


WHAT?

YOU'D BETTER HURRY IF YOU WANT TO CATCH THAT FERRY...



OH THANKS! I THINK I CAN STILL MAKE IT!



MADE IT!

WHAT AN ABSENT-MINDED FELLER! HE DRINKS A SODA AND THEN TAKES THE STRAWS WITH HIM!



I GUESS I'M A SOUVENIR COLLECTOR AT HEART!

BASIL, WHAT'S THE PLAN WHEN WE GET TO DR. MERIT'S HOUSE?



TONE IT DOWN, YOU FOOL! DO YOU WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT IT?

I DISTINCTLY HEARD THEM MENTION DR. MERIT! I'D BETTER INCH A LITTLE CLOSER AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS!



PSST! SEE THAT GUY! HE'S DARREL DANE AND I THINK HE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF DR. MERIT'S! MAYBE HE'S GOING TO MERIT'S HOUSE!

WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY!





I WISH I COULD  
HEAR WHAT THEY  
ARE SAYING!

MOVE FAST! WE'LL DUMP HIM  
OVERBOARD BEFORE HE KNOWS  
WHAT HIT HIM!

GIVE MY BEST  
REGARDS TO DAVY  
JONES!

HEY!  
OOOF!

WHA...? I'VE GOT TO GET  
OUT OF HERE --- MUST GET  
BACK TO THE FERRY---

IT LOOKS LIKE  
HE AIN'T GONNA  
DROWN SO  
EASY! HE'S  
STARTING TO  
SWIM THIS  
WAY!

IF WE PUT  
SOME HOLES  
IN HIM, HE'LL  
SINK FASTER!  
LET HIM HAVE IT!

THIS IS A FINE KETTLE OF  
FISH! IF I KEEP MY HEAD  
ABOVE WATER, I'M A PERFECT  
TARGET FOR THOSE BULLY  
BOYS! IF I GO UNDER-  
WATER ---

WAIT A MINUTE! MY ABSENT-  
MINDEDNESS IS GOING TO PAY  
OFF! THESE STRAWS ARE GOING  
TO SAVE MY LIFE!

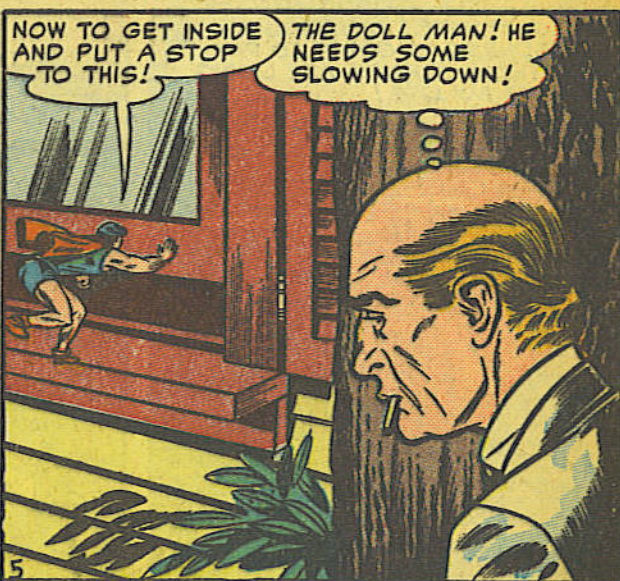
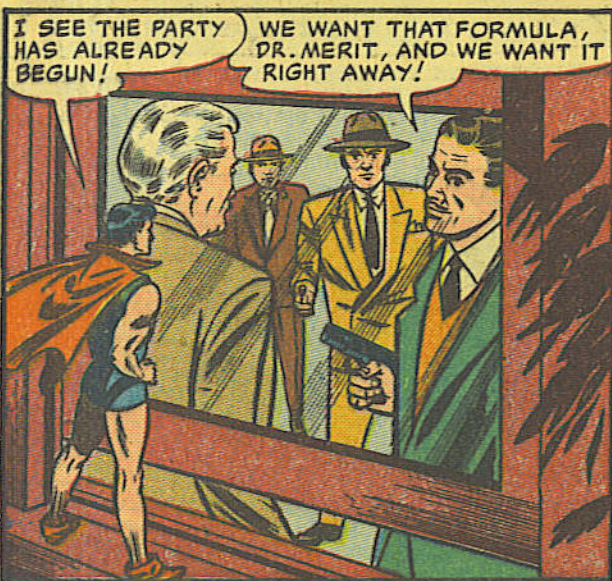
IT'S A GOOD THING I REMEMBERED THIS  
STUNT!

I DON'T THINK WE NEED CONCERN  
OURSELVES WITH DARREL DANE ANY-  
MORE! HE'S OUT OF THE WAY AND OUR  
NEXT STEP IS TO DISPOSE OF DR.  
MERIT!





TIME IS HELD IN SUSPENSION FOR ONE BRIEF MOMENT AS DARREL DANE TRANSFORMS HIMSELF INTO THE DOLL MAN!





SO YOU WANT TO GET INTO THE ACT TOO! IT CAN BE ARRANGED!

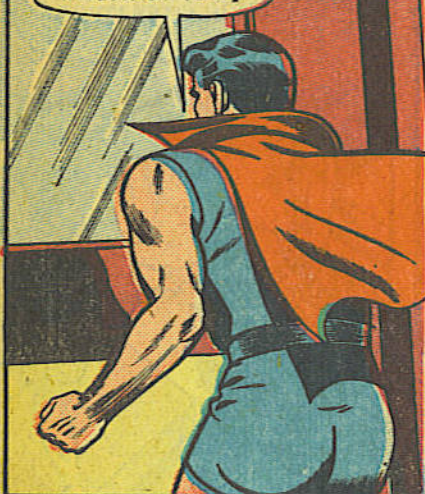
YOU INTERFERING RUNT...I'LL BLOW YOU TO SMITHEREENS!



SORRY! I WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT IF I LET YOU DO THAT!



NOW TO GET BACK TO WHERE I WAS BEFORE I WAS SO RUDELY INTERRUPTED!



I KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE DOC TALK! FINCH, HE NEEDS A LITTLE PERSUADING!

AND I'M JUST THE GUY TO DO IT!



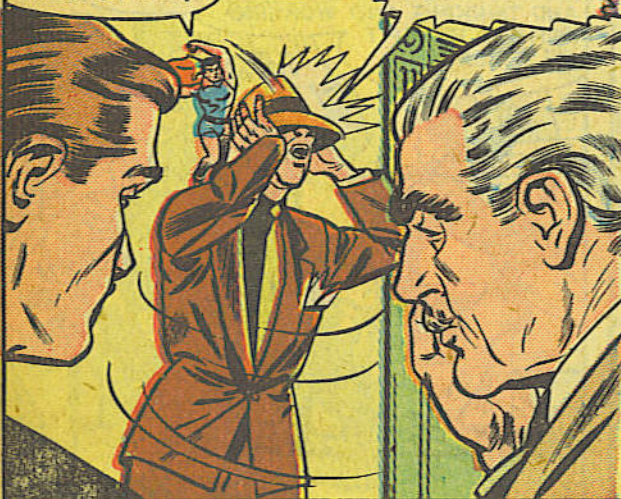
MAYBE THIS'LL REMIND YOU WHERE YOU HID THE FORMULA!

YOU'LL NEVER FIND OUT FROM ME! YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!



GET THIS THROUGH YOUR THICK SKULL!

AOUWWWW!



YOU CAUGHT US OFF GUARD, DOLL MAN! BUT TRY ANYTHING NOW AND DR. MERIT GETS IT!

I'VE GOT TO THINK FAST! THAT'S NOT AN EMPTY THREAT! THESE MEN ARE KILLERS!





NOBODY'S GONNA SLUG A FRIEND OF MINE AND GET AWAY WITH IT!



UH-OH!  
I'D BETTER  
GET OUT OF  
RANGE!

WHERE DID  
HE GO?



OOO I MUST GET TO  
A TELEPHONE  
AND CALL THE  
POLICE!

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT  
WE MEAN BUSINESS! NOW  
GET BACK IN HERE OR MY  
NEXT BULLET WILL BE  
YOUR FINISH!



WE KNOW THE FORMULA IS SOME-  
WHERE IN THIS HOUSE! IF YOU  
DON'T TALK, WE'LL PUT YOU OUT  
OF THE WAY AND THEN  
RANSACK THIS  
PLACE UNTIL  
WE FIND IT!



THE DOLL  
MAN IS SUPPOSED  
TO BE SO BRAVE,  
BUT HERE HE IS,  
HIDING SOMEWHERE  
LIKE A COWARD!

THAT HOOD BELOW DOESN'T  
STRIKE ME AS SOMEONE  
INTERESTED IN LITERATURE!  
AND I KNOW HE ISN'T GOING  
TO LIKE THIS BOOK!



ARGHH!

YOU'VE STALLED LONG ENOUGH!  
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO TALK  
AND YOU REFUSED! NOW YOU'LL  
NEVER TALK AGAIN!



I THINK HE WILL! IN FACT I'M GOING TO  
MAKE CERTAIN HE KEEPS ON TALKING  
AND THINKING AND WORKING  
FOR THE BENEFIT  
OF SCIENCE!





# DOLL MAN

BUT SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A USELESS PARASITIC SPECIMEN, YOU NEED TO BE TAKEN OUT OF CIRCULATION! LIKE THIS---

**AOUWW!**



DOLL MAN, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU? YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE AND YOU'VE ENABLED ME TO KEEP MY FORMULA OF ADAMAS OUT OF THE HANDS OF THESE CRIMINALS!

IT'S YOU WHO SHOULD BE THANKED, DOCTOR! YOUR SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES HAVE BEEN OF ENORMOUS BENEFIT TO MANKIND!



I MUST LEAVE YOU NOW! CALL THE POLICE AND THEY'LL TAKE THESE VULTURES AWAY! INCIDENTALLY, YOU'LL FIND ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GANG LYING OUTSIDE!

THANK YOU, DOLL MAN... AND GOOD-BYE!



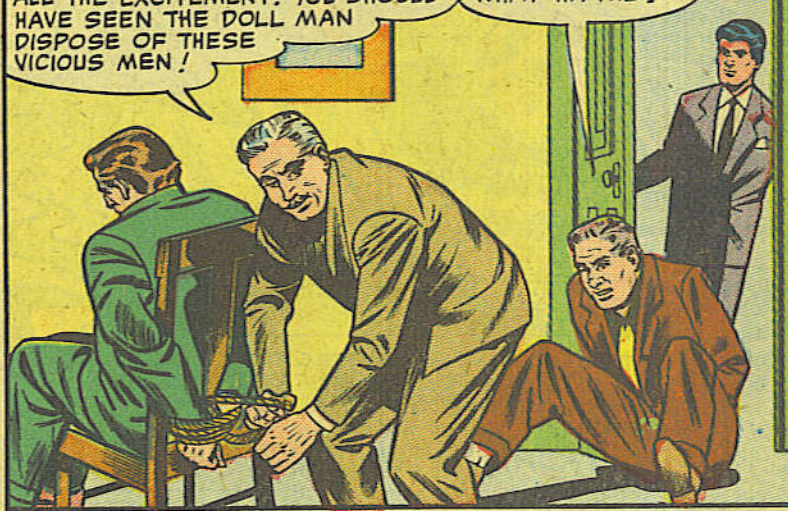
DOLL MAN CONCENTRATES HIS POWER OF WILL AND BECOMES DARREL DANE---



NOW TO GET BACK TO DR. MERIT AND KEEP MY ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT WITH HIM!

DARREL, MY BOY, YOU'VE MISSED ALL THE EXCITEMENT! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE DOLL MAN DISPOSE OF THESE VICIOUS MEN!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT HIT ME?



I'M SORRY TO BE LATE, DR. MERIT! I JUST COULDN'T GET HERE ANY FASTER!

YOU'RE A GHOST! WE THREW YOU OVERBOARD AND YOU DROWNED!



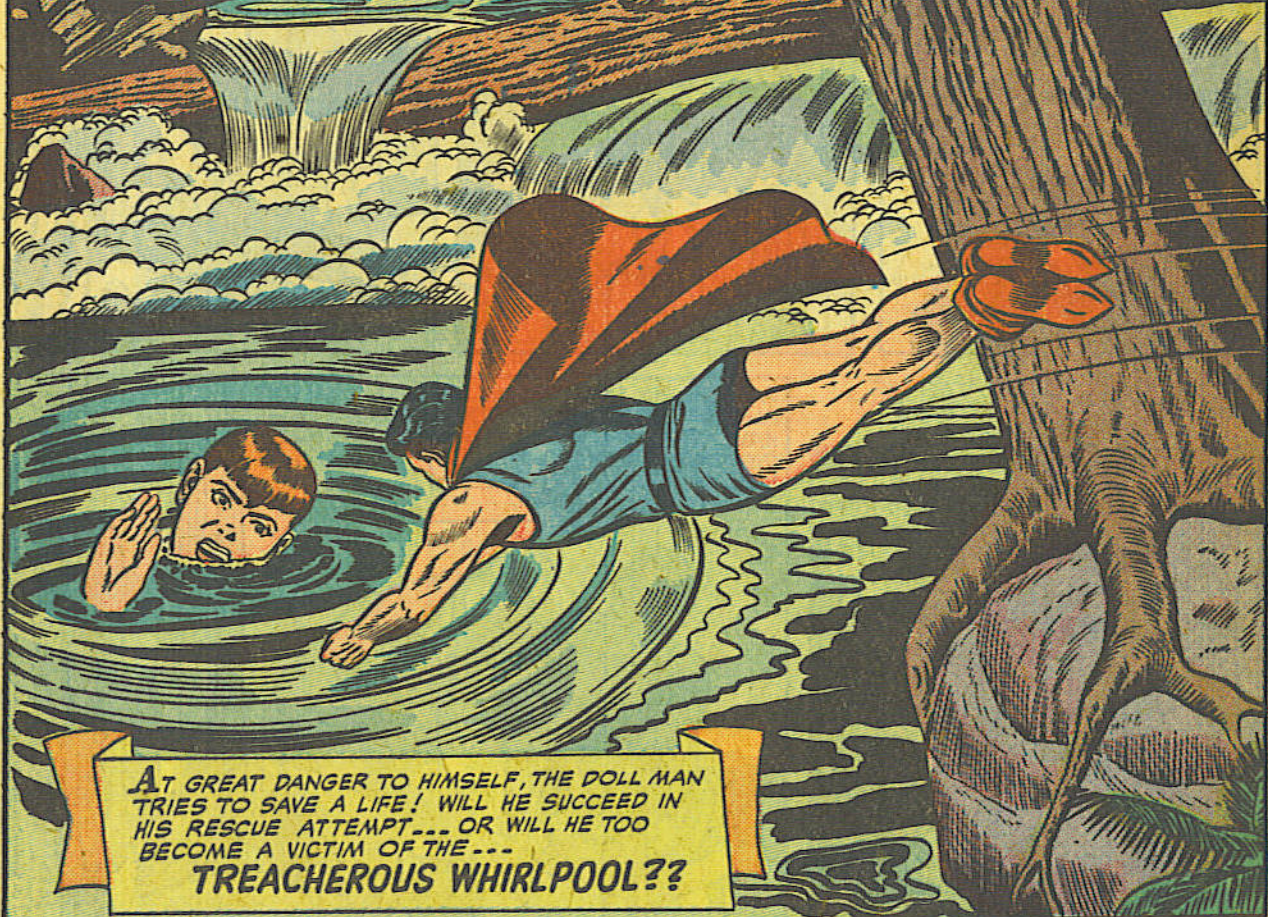
THE DOLL MAN MUST HAVE HIT HIM AWFULLY HARD! HE'S HAVING HALLUCINATIONS!

THEY TELL ME THAT THE DOLL MAN PACKS A MIGHTY WALLOP BUT I ALWAYS SEEM TO ARRIVE JUST AFTER HE'S LEFT!



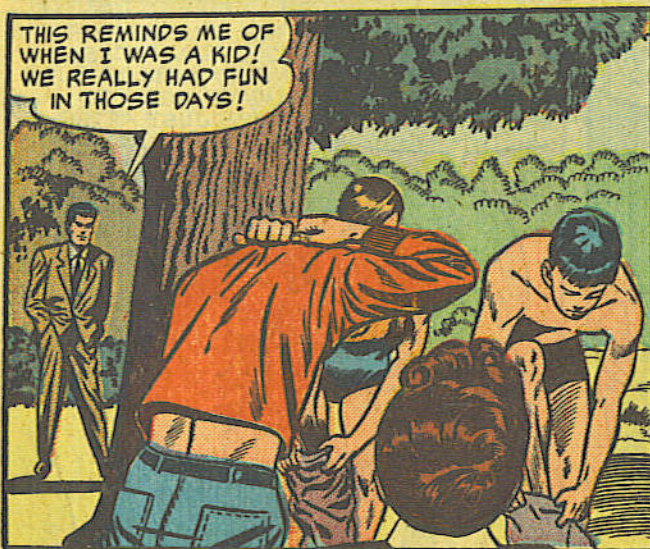


# DOLL MAN



AT GREAT DANGER TO HIMSELF, THE DOLL MAN  
 TRIES TO SAVE A LIFE! WILL HE SUCCEED IN  
 HIS RESCUE ATTEMPT... OR WILL HE TOO  
 BECOME A VICTIM OF THE...  
**TREACHEROUS WHIRLPOOL??**

THIS REMINDS ME OF  
 WHEN I WAS A KID!  
 WE REALLY HAD FUN  
 IN THOSE DAYS!



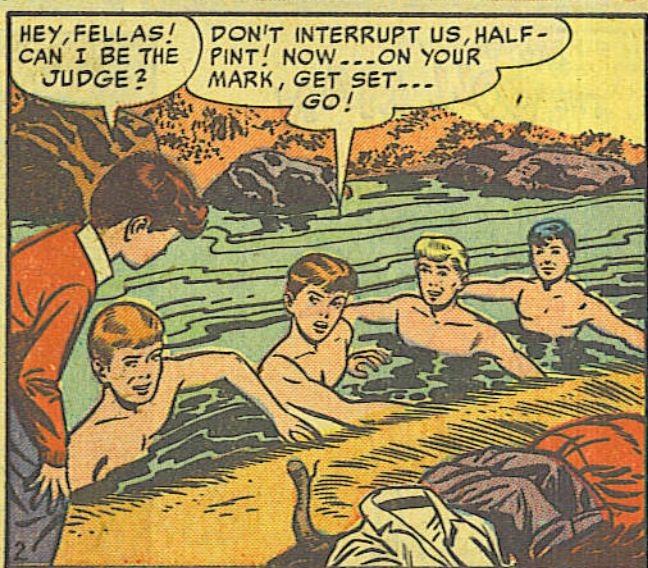
YOU CAN'T COME SWIMMING  
 WITH US! YOU'RE TOO LITTLE  
 AND YOU MIGHT GET  
 HURT!

AW GEE, I CAN  
 TAKE CARE OF  
 MYSELF!



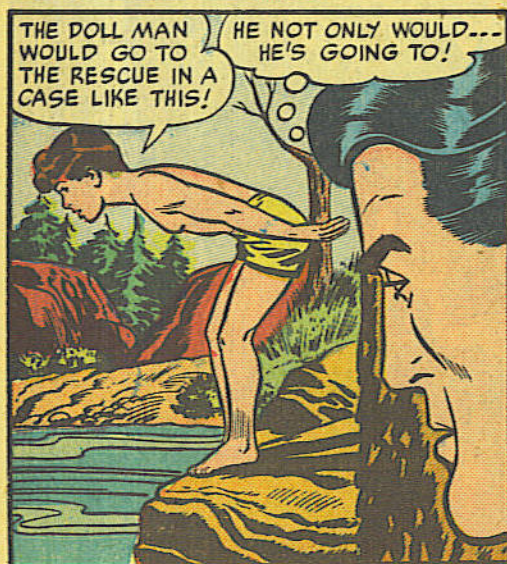


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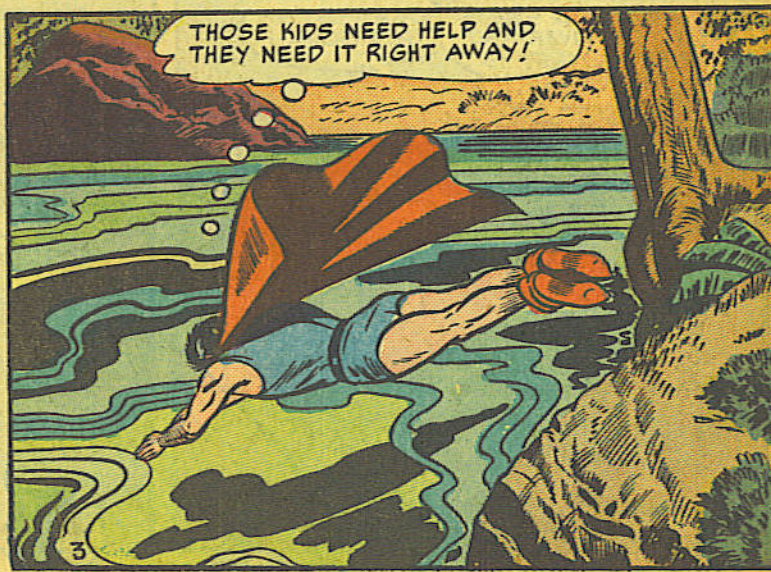
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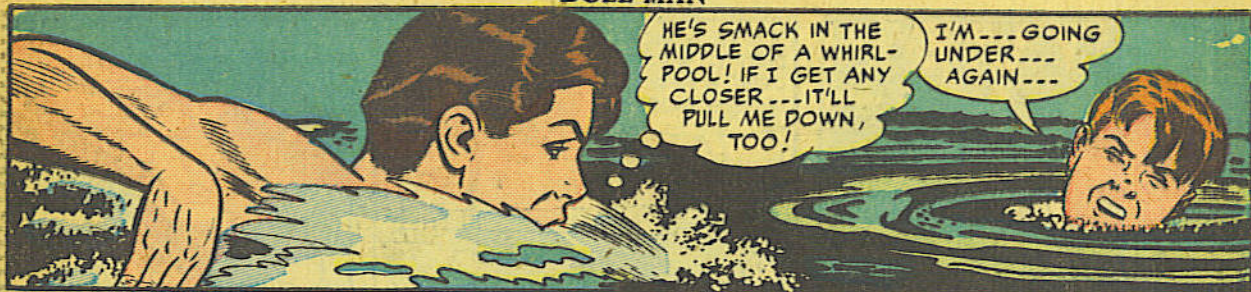
DARREL DANE CONCENTRATES HIS SUPREME POWERS OF WILL ---



AND BECOMES  
THE **DOLL MAN**







HE'S SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A WHIRLPOOL! IF I GET ANY CLOSER---IT'LL PULL ME DOWN, TOO!

I'M---GOING UNDER---AGAIN---



GIVE ME YOUR HAND, PINKY! I'LL TRY TO PULL YOU OUT!



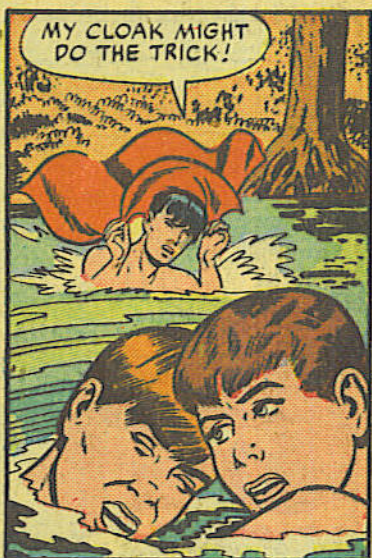
THAT'S IT!

OH-OH! I THINK WILLIE IS GOING TO GET PULLED UNDER TOO!

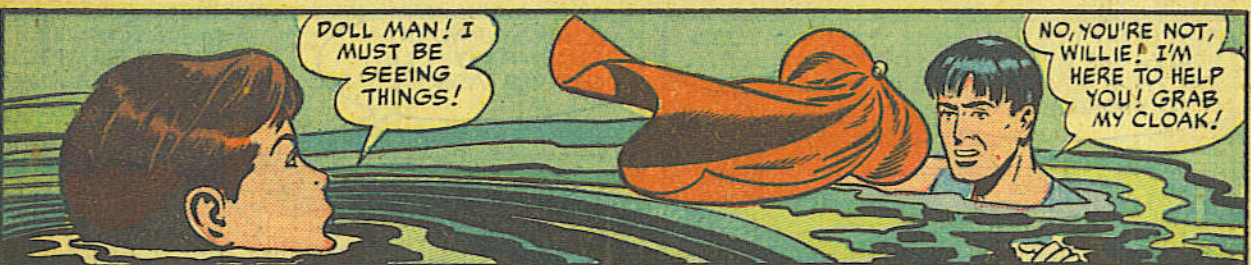


HEY, STOP! YOU'RE DRAGGING ME UNDER TOO!

OOOH!



MY CLOAK MIGHT DO THE TRICK!



DOLL MAN! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

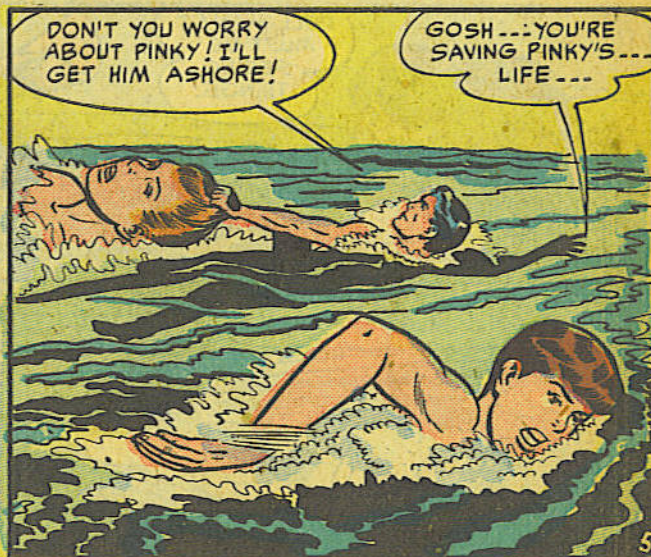
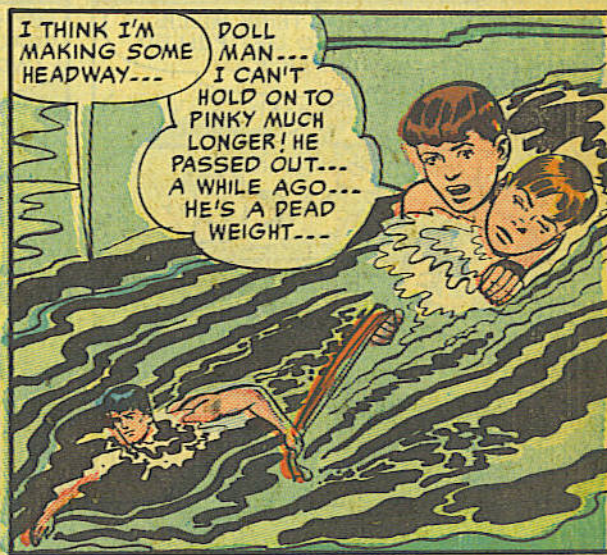
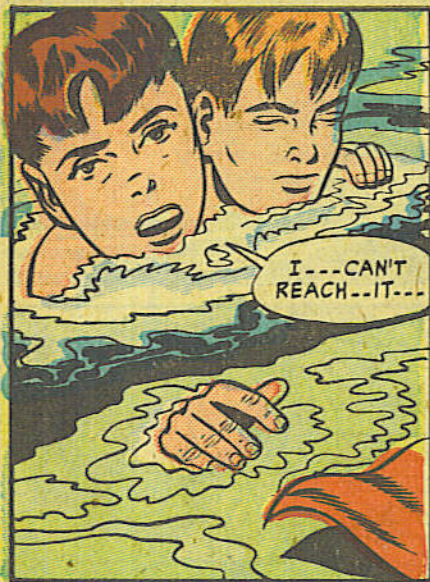
NO, YOU'RE NOT, WILLIE! I'M HERE TO HELP YOU! GRAB MY CLOAK!



DON'T WANT TO LET GO OF PINKY---MUST SAVE HIM---

COME ON, WILLIE! REACH FOR MY CLOAK! IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!

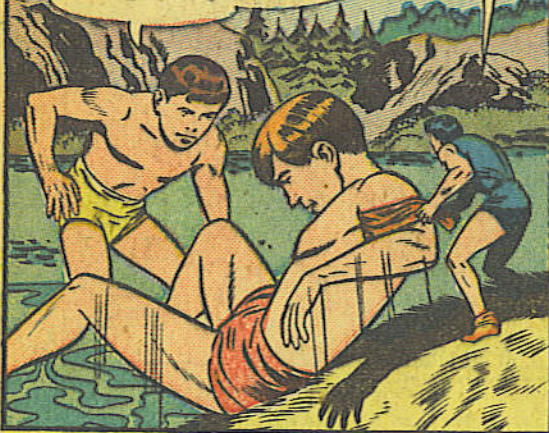






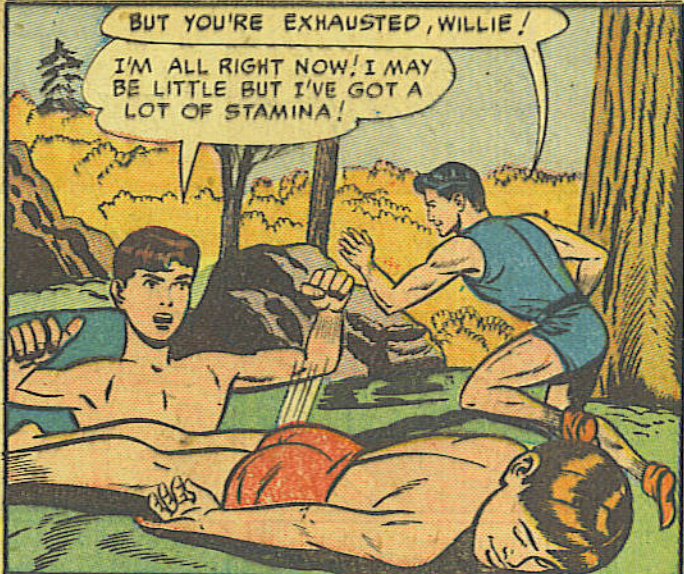
THIS BOY'S LUNGS ARE FULL OF WATER! HE'S GOING TO NEED ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION RIGHT AWAY!

I KNOW HOW TO DO THAT---  
DOLL MAN! I LEARNED HOW  
IN SCHOOL!



BUT YOU'RE EXHAUSTED, WILLIE!

I'M ALL RIGHT NOW! I MAY  
BE LITTLE BUT I'VE GOT A  
LOT OF STAMINA!



YOU CERTAINLY HAVE, WILLIE!  
YOU'RE QUITE A  
BOY!

I WISH THE  
FELLAS  
THOUGHT THAT!  
HEY, LOOK!  
PINKY'S STARTING  
TO COME TO!



WILLIE DOESN'T  
NEED ME ANY  
LONGER! I'LL  
BE ON MY  
WAY!



GEE, THE  
DOLL MAN  
IS GONE!

HEY, WILLIE! WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
PINKY?



HE ALMOST DROWNED  
AND THEN I WENT IN  
AFTER HIM---AND THEN  
THE DOLL MAN CAME  
AND RESCUED BOTH  
OF US!

YOU KNOW---YOU'RE A  
MODEST LITTLE GUY,  
WILLIE! YOU SAVE  
PINKY'S LIFE AND THEN  
SAY THE DOLL MAN DID  
IT! YOU'RE A REAL  
HERO!



And A SHORT TIME LATER...

---AND AS OF NOW,  
WILLIE, YOU'RE A  
REGULAR MEMBER  
OF OUR GANG!

WILLIE REALLY  
EARNED THAT  
MEMBERSHIP! AND JUST  
LOOK AT THAT KID'S  
FACE! HE'S GRINNING  
FROM EAR TO  
EAR!





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